WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope, and fine weather continues over this province. Higher temperatures are reported on the Prairies.

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GOVERNMENT MAY AID CITY AT WILLOWS PARK

United States Is Surprised at Rebuke Offered by Russia Toward Peace Move

SOVIET SAYS STATES' NOTE UNFRIENDLY

United States Government Astonished at Attitude Taken by Russia on Effort to Mediate

PEACE IS SIGNED AND AGREED UPON

Russia Resents Being Reminded It Was Signatory to Kellogg Pact for Renunciation of War

MOSCOW made its peace with Mukden over the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute in Manchuria on Tuesday and also rebuffed the nations who had sought the same end by reminding both Russia and China of their obligations under the Kellogg anti-war pact.

Dispatches by way of London told of the signing of a protocol at the Siberian town of Nikolsk-Usuritsky, under the terms of which the joint control of the railways would be restored in co-ordinance with the treaties of 1924.

RUSSIA CONCEDES

Russia withdrew from its insistence that the former Russian general manager and assistant manager of the road be reinstated, but reserve the right to appoint them to other positions.

The Soviet Government, in a note handed to French Ambassador Herbette in Moscow, stated that it could not regard as a friendly act the American note with reference to the Kellogg pact. It was stated that the note constituted "an unjustified attempt" to influence Chinese-Russian negotiations, coming as it did when these were already in progress, and surprise was expressed that the United States, which has refrained from official relations with the Soviet Union, should have undertaken to give "advice and directions."

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Lord Willingdon Is Bereaved by Sister's Death

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Edward Ellice, sister of Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, died today. She was the wife of Major Edward Charles Ellice, formerly of the Grenadier Guards, and at one time Liberal member of Parliament for St. Andrewsburgh. Before her marriage she was Margaret Georgiana Freeman-Thomas. Two sons and four daughters survive.

From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Dec. 4

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature, with occasional fog.

Sun Rises: 7:48 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:10 p.m., 9.2 feet.
Low Tide: 9:20 p.m., 1.5 feet.

Sports

Horton Smith eliminated in P.G.A. tourney after great match. Hagen advances. Diegel breaks course record.

Boston Bruins win from Canadiens. Toronto Leafs wallop Americans as Maroons nose out Pirates.

Vancouver's "rep" Rugby team to play Victoria here Saturday is selected.

Gene Tunney says he is through with fight game forever on return from Europe.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Lieutenant-Governor lays corner stone of Boy Scouts' new headquarters.
Premier says major railway companies are making independent investigation of Okanagan problems.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Alberta man is new Wheat King and other Western farmers gain high prizes at Chicago show.
Unemployment situation in Dominion now causing considerable trouble to authorities.
United States Congress is opened by President Hoover and much conflict is looked for.
Soviet Government sends note to United States complaining that recent action of the United States was not friendly.

Headquarters Provided for Boy Scouts

—Photograph by Chapman.

OFFICIAL group at laying of corner stone of new home, 1036 Johnson Street. From left to right, there are: Sir Frank Barnard; Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, district commissioner, Boy Scouts; Mrs. Alan Morkill, provincial commissioner, Girl Guides; Mayor Anscomb; Major J. Brooke Stephenson, president, Kiwanis Club, which took active steps to provide the headquarters; Hon. R. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who laid the corner stone; Miss Mackenzie; Mr. W. A. Luney, of the firm of contractors; Rev. J. W. Leighton, chaplain of Boy Scouts; Mr. C. Elwood Watkins, architect of the building.

Enormous Loss of Salmon Results From Fishing by Iudians in Rivers of B.C.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—A stupendous loss of 240,000 sockeye, or the equivalent of 400,000,000 eggs, was suffered this year as a result of Indians fishing for food on the spawning grounds of the Nass, Skeena and Upper Fraser Rivers, Mr. Richard Gosse declared in an appeal for abolition of Indian privileges on spawning grounds. The appeal was made to Mr. W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries, at a conference of the fishing industry which opened this afternoon.

The meeting, held in the auditorium of the Board of Trade, was called by Mr. Found to hear views of the industry in all its branches on the regulations of the Department of Fisheries.

RESTRICT HYDRO PROJECTS

Mr. Gosse also urged that both Dominion and Provincial Governments close salmon streams for hydro-electric projects; that the chief supervisor of fisheries on the Pacific Coast be given more freedom of action on questions of policy and that the counting weir to determine the escapement of fish be tried out at either Smith or Rivers Inlets.

Speaking on behalf of the industry, Mr. Gosse said the loss suffered through Indians fishing on spawning grounds was viewed in a very serious light by the industry. He intimated that if only 1 per cent of the 400,000,000 eggs lost this year

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RAILWAYS OF CANADA MAKE OWN INQUIRY

Premier Says Investigation Into Okanagan Problems Is Being Made Independently by Major Companies

TRIBUTE TO SAANICH PEAS

Not only are the two great railway companies of the Dominion of Canada co-operating with Premier Tolmie and his Government in the finding of a solution for the P.G.E. problem, but they are likewise working along joint lines in ascertaining the best means of solving the situation which faces the fruit growers of the Okanagan and adjacent districts of the Interior.

This fact was revealed by Hon. S. F. Tolmie at an informal dinner given by the Department of Agriculture in honor of the members of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes now in session in the capital. This was given last evening in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room. The Premier was a guest of honor and spoke briefly.

In referring to what the Government had done for the farmers since taking power the Premier instanced the work going on in the Okanagan in finding a solution for the difficulties that existed there.

INVESTIGATION MADE

He said that he had taken occasion to speak to the heads of the two great railway systems of Canada, Mr. E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National Railways. They were interested in the situation because their business with the district represented some $2,000,000 to the companies during the year. They promised to do something looking to the finding of a solution.

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MENNONITES WANT TO LIVE IN U.S.

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—The fate of fourteen Russian Mennonites, who arrived in Seattle last week from Manchuria, en route to various parts of the United States to establish homes, today lay in the hands of United States Immigration Service officers at Washington, D.C. Seattle immigration officials investigated the travelers and referred the decision on their standing to the National Regulative Commission.

CORNER STONE OF BOY SCOUT BUILDING LAID

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce Delivers Address—Tributes Paid to Kiwanians and Others Who Gave Aid

WORLD SCOUTS NOW NUMBER 2,000,000

The corner stone of the Boy Scouts' new headquarters, 1036 Johnson Street, was laid yesterday morning by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, the service being conducted by Rev. J. W. Leighton. Among those present were Miss Mackenzie, who accompanied His Honor; Sir Frank Barnard, Mayor Anscomb, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, Assistant Provincial Commissioner and District Commissioner for Victoria of the Boy Scouts; Mrs. Allan Morkill, Provincial Commissioner of the Girl Guides; President Brook Stephenson of the Kiwanis; Mr. Elwood Watkins, the architect for the building, and Mr. W. Luney, the contractor.

Commissioner Ravenhill spoke briefly, expressing on behalf of the Boy Scouts their appreciation of the work done by those whose efforts had made the building possible, and their thanks for the constant interest shown in the movement by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Mayor.

TRIBUTES PAID

Hon. R. Randolph Bruce said that as Lieutenant-Governor he had to acknowledge the gratitude they owed to the various persons and organizations to whom the provision of this home for the Boy Scouts was due. There was Commissioner Ravenhill, who had given so much

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FOUR INJURED IN CAR CRASH NEAR UPLANDS

Mr. M. Graham Sustains Broken Leg and Other Injuries — Miraculous Escape From Death

THREE OTHER OCCUPANTS HURT

THE INJURED

Peter McLellan, steward, Empress Hotel, broken nose and severe shock.

"Merty" Graham, steward, Empress Hotel, broken leg and severe shock.

Ena Hetherington, waitress, Empress Hotel, badly shaken up.

Eleanor Rummell, waitress, Empress Hotel, badly shaken up and suffering from severe injuries.

Four persons were rushed to the Jubilee Hospital at an early hour this morning, following a serious automobile accident on Cadboro Bay Road, near the intersection of Pacific Street, at about 12:10 o'clock, while a fifth occupant escaped with minor injuries. According to information received from Mr. Charlie Massick, one of the occupants of

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Logger Drowned At Alert Bay on Sunday Morning

ALERT BAY, B.C., Dec. 3.—Odin Christiansen, a logger, was drowned at Alert Bay early on Sunday morning. In company with a friend, Carl Martin, he was returning in a rowboat to his launch which was moored off shore, and in getting aboard the launch both men fell in. S. Huson, who was on his launch nearby, hearing cries for help, jumped into his dinghy and managed to rescue Martin, but Christiansen sank before he could be reached by Huson. The body has not been found.

English Explorers Reply to Critic of Commander Byrd's Claims

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Associated Press).—British explorers came to the defence of Commander Richard E. Byrd today against the reported criticisms of Major Trygrove Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer, who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition. Major Gran was quoted in Copenhagen dispatches to The Daily Mail as saying that the terrible mountains which Commander Byrd described were a fantasy.

Captain R. G. England, who commanded the Nimrod, of Shackleton's first expedition in 1907, said he could not understand Major Gran's reported statement.

"It is all the more extraordinary because Gran was one of Scott's men," said Captain England. "It would be nothing short of a miracle if Scott's men did not see mountains near the South Pole. On the east there is the Queen Alexandra range, 15,000 feet in height, and on the west the Queen Maud range, which is about the same height. These mountains have been actually surveyed, named and measured."

Captain William Colbeck, who was a member of the Southern Cross expedition of 1898-99, said:

"It is well known there are mountains near the South Pole. Commander Byrd would probably see them from a hundred miles away because of his height in his airplane. His was a magnificent flight."

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL MAKE APPEAL

Five Retiring Aldermen and Eight Citizens Seeking Election Next Week to Council Address Electors

FINANCIAL STATUS STRONGLY STRESSED

Salary Question Is Subject of Inquiries From Audience — Recent Increase Protested

WITHOUT the incentive of a contested mayoralty fight in the present municipal campaign, interest at the citizens' meeting last evening centred in the aldermanic fight. It is of special note that on this occasion every retiring member of the aldermanic board is seeking endorsement at the electors' hands on December 12, and that among the aspirants for office are also men who have taken a leading part at the council board, and in the trustees' sessions in past years.

Queries from members of the audience concerning the attitude of candidates for the council on the increase in the aldermanic indemnities from $400 to $600 per annum, and whether they would pledge themselves that in future they would not support any move for a further increase in pay for council members was replied to by a number of the candidates.

Alderman Dewar admitted he had voted for an increase of from $400 to $600, but expressed opposition to a further raise. Alderman Mara said he certainly didn't vote for the increase this year, and neither would he do so in future. Alderman Marchant said he voted for the increase, "and every member of the council took it." Alderman Worthington recalled he had opposed the increase and favored restoration of the salaries back to $400 per annum. Alderman Harvey stated he had opposed the increase, and said that the difference between the former salary and the present pay he had passed on to charitable organizations.

Mayor Ansoomb declared he had voted against increases in aldermanic pay and would do so again.

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Vancouver Port Construction to Make Progress

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—A construction programme of approximately $12,000,000 is outlined by an official announcement made today by Mr. F. R. McD. Russell, K.C., president of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners. The work will be scattered over a considerable period, but should be under full swing by late Spring of 1931.

Mr. Russell states dredging operations at First Narrows are to be resumed and carried to completion. The work will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit the removing of the bell at Calamity Point. It is necessary, in view of the safety of navigation, to leave the signal unchanged during foggy weather.

The balance of the material to be moved from Calamity Point shoal will be deposited at the Hastings Mill site, to complete the fill for the new deep sea dock.

He stated that other contemplated facilities for the near future included a waterfront cold storage plant.

MAYOR ANSCOMB DESCRIBES BUILDING TO SERVE THREE PURPOSES AT FAIR GROUNDS

Proposal Embracing Skating Facilities Explained at Citizens' Meeting: His Worship Suggests Comprehensive Parks in Conjunction With Government.

City Manager Plan Stated In Relation to Victoria

"Pay-as-You-Go" Policy Is Subjected to Careful Scrutiny in Defending Scheme for Borrowing to Replace Urgent Public Works—Immediate Start on Dardanelles Widening Urged

A CONCISE review of his Mayoralty, and a brief outline of his policies for 1930 featured the address of Mayor Anscomb to the citizens' meeting at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening. Outstanding points made by His Worship were his efforts to induce the Government to assist the development of the Willows Park, by replacement of an obsolete building by a modern structure suitable for several purposes, including a skating rink, and to secure its assistance in a forward policy of park development, financed largely by a grant in lieu of taxation, thereby stimulating the beautification of the capital of the province.

The Mayor gave much attention to financial adjustments, and to defend his policy of renewal of public works by borrowing funds, on the ground that posterity, which had the major benefit of improvements, should share the cost thereof.

He gave his views of a city manager system, believing that with added powers to the mayor only four aldermen would be required, and there would be less interference with departmental policies. This suggestion received cordial indorsement from the audience. Of his pre-election promises, Mr. Anscomb reviewed the course taken on Oak Bay water, on relations with the neighboring municipalities, survey of the Sooke Lake watershed, and similar objectives which, he asserted, had made substantial progress during his mayoralty.

When His Worship declared his continued aversion to bonusing of industries, the electors present showed their complete agreement with his attitude.

The reception accorded to the mayor by 300 ratepayers was enthusiastic throughout his speech, and as he concluded a review of his stewardship as the city's chief magistrate, he was greeted with sustained applause.

In part, His Worship said:

WILLOWS GROUND

"Prior to the last election and during the current year also I stated that I was in favor of some adequate development being made to the Willows grounds—but only after a survey had been made of the necessary requirements and a proper plan drafted, and if we could secure some adequate assistance in the way of a grant from the Government. The plan has been prepared, and is in the hands of the secretary of the Agricultural Association. I had proposed asking the council to pass a by-law to raise the necessary money at this election, but I have not yet been able to arrange the necessary help from the Government so that the by-law could not be ready at this time. I have had several conferences with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture and they both have shown much consideration to our proposals, and while no definite decision has been arrived at, my personal opinion is that we shall get their co-operation. As soon as that is done I hope to make the necessary proposals as the work should be undertaken without delay.

"I would like to say in this connection that the Prime Minister has been exceedingly good in lending his assistance. It is quite possible, if we can arrange the matter along the lines I have suggested and the voters pass the by-law, that in the construction contemplated there will be a livestock building to replace the horse show building, now falling down, and it could be constructed to fill a three-fold purpose:

1—Showing of livestock and horse show.

2—Judging of cattle.

3—Ice skating rink.

"The Premier advised me that such a building was actually in service in Montreal, and he kindly wired for data for me, and it is quite within the range of possibility that we could do the same here. In which event, while the capital cost would be higher, owing to refrigeration, etc., we could secure for that additional capital when not otherwise in use a yearly revenue from that source.

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

"I am happy to see that both newspapers are giving us some good publicity on the question of develop-

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CANADIAN IS ONCE AGAIN WHEAT KING

Mr. J. H. B. Smith, of Alberta, Takes High Honor for Dominion in Competition With Montanan

MANY PRIZES WON AT CHICAGO SHOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A wheat grower from the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, Mr. Joseph H. B. Smith, was selected as the wheat king of the International Hay and Grain Show today. Mr. Smith, whose home is at Wolf Creek, Alta., won the title with his sample of hard red spring wheat, which weighed 66.3 pounds to the bushel.

The Canadian triumphed over another Smith, Mr. C. Edson Smith, of Corvallis, Mont., who has held the championship for the last two years. The Montanan exhibited a slightly heavier sample than the Canadian, but the judges decided the uniformity and color of the new wheat king's exhibits deserved the premier honors.

The Canadian is not attending the show, having chosen to send in his samples.

The dethroned champion was present to receive decorations. By his victory, Mr. Joseph Smith gives Canada the record of having produced fifteen of the last nineteen wheat kings.

CANADA'S SEVEN PLACES

In the hard spring competition, Western Canada was signularly successful, taking the first seven places.

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MR. C. OLIVER COMMITTED TO HIGHER COURT

Defence Reserved at Preliminary Hearing and Speedy Trial Likely to Be Asked by Accused

FURTHER ACTION MAKES SENSATION

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 3.—Mr. Charles Oliver, prominent business man of this town and a son of the late Hon. John Oliver, former Premier of British Columbia, was committed for trial this afternoon on a charge of "forcible seizure" in connection with the "tar and feathering" recently of Dr. V. E. Latimer, widely known as a physician in Western Canada.

DEFENCE WITHHELD

No witnesses were called for the defence when the preliminary hearing was resumed this afternoon after yesterday's adjournment, when the prosecution closed its case. The defence intimated today that it will base its case on an alibi in the higher court.

Oliver will appear in County Court here at an early date. Bail of $2,000 has been arranged.

Mr. H. H. Boyle, defence counsel, stated that unless something unexpected happens, his client will elect for speedy trial. Otherwise the case might not come up until the Spring sasizes in Vernon.

BRUSH IN COURT

There was a brief brush in court this afternoon, when Mr. M. M. Colquhoun, prosecuting counsel, asked the court for an examination of the "hole" said to have been made in Oliver's car.

"I want to tell the court," Mr. Boyle declared, "that there are several people who have been coming and scratching this car during the last twenty-four hours, probably out

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CONFLICT IN CONGRESS IS ANTICIPATED

Old Unsettled Disputes Cast Shadows on Opening Ceremonies and Will Provoke Friction

HEAR PRESIDENT DELIVER MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Given a large order of business today by President Hoover, Congress turned to its task with the strife-torn Senate cleaning up old unsettled disputes as the Administration-controlled House poised to prepare for tax reduction.

A silent and listlessly attentive Senate received Mr. Hoover's lengthy legislative programme, involving numerous domestic and international propositions. As soon as reading of the annual message was completed, the Senate plunged into the disposition of the three-year-old dispute over the right of Senator-Elect Vare, of Pennsylvania to a seat.

DEMONSTRATIVE HOUSE

More demonstrative, the House interrupted the reading of the Hoover message occasionally with hand clapping. The representatives applauded the President's wish to make Washington a model city in law enforcement and his designation of law enforcement as the nation's "most serious issue."

The first division in the Senate of this season saw the tariff coalition of Democrats and Western Republican Independents of the extra session in sway again to reject an attempt by the Republican regulars to defer the Vare case until next Monday.

In both the House and Senate, bills were already on their way tonight to carry out some of the many recommendations of President Hoover. Tomorrow the House ways and means committee will meet to prepare a report on the proposed $160,000,000 tax reduction resolution.

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Two Loggers Are Reported Killed At Cowichan Lake

INFORMATION received here last night by Staff-Sergeant Owens, of the B.C. Provincial Police, from Corporal A. D. Mustart, at Duncan, stated that two loggers are reported killed in a fatality at the plant of the Island Logging Company, Klasenger, Cowichan Lake. No particulars of the accident were obtainable, as the dense fog made it impossible for the police to investigate. Constable Clime, of Victoria, will go to the scene of the accident today.

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CORNER STONE OF BOY SCOUT BUILDING LAID

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of his time and energy to the Boy Scouts and whose only reward was the knowledge of what he was contributing to the lives of the boys. There were the Mayor and aldermen of the city who had so greatly assisted. There were those of the general public who had generously given gifts, and who, he hoped, would not rest at that but would continue their interest in the affairs of the Boy Scouts. Special acknowledgment must be made of what the Kiwanians had done in giving their services in the work of collection and in the liberal contributions they had themselves made to the funds required. Then there were the architect, Mr. Elwood Watkins, and the contractor, Mr. W. Luney, who had given their personal services free of charge. All were contributing to the teaching and training of the youth of the country, "the greatest asset we have."

2,000,000 BOY SCOUTS

The story of the Boy Scouts was a romantic one, said His Honor. Within twenty-one years they had grown from a mere handful to a world membership of 2,000,000, a magnificent proof of the sound principles upon which the movement was founded. The Boy Scouts were trained in discipline, manliness, courage, service, loyalty, kindliness and respectfulness. At one time fear had been entertained in some quarters lest their training should foster a tendency towards militarism. The very opposite had proved to be the fact. He believed that the Boy Scouts were doing more for the permanent peace among the nations than any other agency, more even than the League of Nations or the World Court at The Hague.

At the great Jamboree recently held in England, the Lieutenant-Governor recalled, there were assembled the representatives not only of twenty-five countries within the Empire, but also of forty-one other countries. They had met together, not in hatred or to dispute, but as comrades and friends, in good fellowship. The greatest antidote to the prejudices and misunderstandings that created enmity between nations was personal contact. The Boy Scouts brought into personal contact and good fellowship the youth of many countries. Many of those from various lands who had spent happy days together at the great Jamboree would in time be among the leading men of their respective countries, and their association with each other as Boy Scouts would have its effect upon their understanding of other nations than their own.

KIWANIANS THANKED

Similarly many of the Boy Scouts for whom this building was provided and who would come together in it would in time be among the leading men of this city, province and country. The Kiwanians could have done no greater public service than what they had done in making possible this home for the Boy Scouts. In so doing they had contributed to the happiness of the boys, to providing them with enjoyment and toward adding something worth while to their lives and to their development in the qualities that are excellent and admirable. On behalf of the Boy Scouts and their friends he tendered thanks to the Kiwanians for what they had done.

A man who was alleged to have sworn at a bookmaker for twenty minutes without stopping was fined ten shillings. It is not true that on hearing the decision he asked the magistrate if he could go back and have another ten shillings' worth.—Daily Herald.

Every Cold is Serious

Any cold is serious enough when its dreadful possibilities are considered, but when there is soreness or tightness in the chest and a dry hard cough you can look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold.

It is usually known by aching limbs, and body pains, chilly feelings, weariness and weakness, pain in the chest and and a tight, tearing cough. Fever, dry skin, thirst, coated tongue and constipation are other symptoms.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine seems almost like a specific for bronchitis because it is so successful in loosening up the cough, aiding expectoration and relieving the inflammation.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SNAPS

Kipper Snacks, 5 tins	25c	Fry's Cocoa, per tin	23c
Jelly Powders, all flavors; pkt.	5c	Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. for	29c
Clark's Soups, all kinds; 3 tins	25c	Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.	19c
Red Arrow Sodas, the finest made; per pkt.	19c	Malkin's Best Tea, per lb.	55c
New Table Figs, per lb.	16c	King Oscar Sardines, per tin	14c
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, large bottles	17c	Old Dutch, per tin	10c
		Fresh-Ground Coffee, per lb.	39c

Mayor Anscomb Describes Building to Serve Three Purposes at Fair Grounds

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ing the waterfront and other assets we have. I am glad also to say in this connection that the council has not been asleep in this matter. Some weeks ago I had an interview with the Premier in an informal way and discussed with him the possibility of the Government making a yearly grant towards beautifying the capital city. As you know, the Government pays no taxes on a very large amount of property that they own, and it seemed to me that if we could get a grant on that basis it would go a long way towards taking care of a feature of the capital city that is so necessary for the home of the Government and from a tourist viewpoint. The Prime Minister expressed general approval of the scheme which, as far as I went, virtually meant this: That the city should provide a given amount and the Government should give substantial assistance; the city's to be in lieu of the appropriation now made under the heading of Parks and Boulevards, and that a parks board be formed of three members—one delegated by the city, one by the government and those two elect a third; and the city would turn over the entire department for them to operate.

"If a problem of this nature would receive the support of the Government then we could undertake such necessary work as improving the Dallas Road and things of that nature which cannot possibly be done with the amount now placed at the disposal of the Parks Department, and cannot be added to without increased taxation.

"PAY AS YOU GO"

"I must have a word with you over the famous so-called "pay as you go" policy. We have heard a good deal about this so-called policy, but even the gentlemen who foster it apply it very little in actual practice—until about election time.

"Now just what is the definition of such a programme? I take it to mean this:

"Your current operating expenses must be covered by your current income?

"If that is it, and it must be if the business interpretation is applied to it, then I am in complete agreement. But that is not what some people actually practice.

"The 'pay as you go' policy should not include any work of a capital nature—except so far as the interest and sinking fund requirements applicable to those capital charges are concerned.

NECESSARY WORKS

"Now what is the position of the city today—and for the next ten years. I asked the engineer to draft a list of the necessary requirements that he could see for the next ten years. He produced that list and advised the cost would be roughly $1,750,000. Now it does not matter whether you or I like it or not, whether we do it by loan or revenue or not, it is inevitable that a goodly percentage of that work will have to be done during that ten-year period, and what I say is that work of that nature, renewing trunk roads and opening up new ones, should be done by by-law, and the cost spread over 80 per cent of the estimated life of the work. If you do not do it that way then it simply means, as I have stated, that you will do it anyway during the period, and the present taxation will bear all the cost instead of it being spread over a good period of yeafs for successive taxpayers to help to pay.

DARDANELLES WIDENING

"Now, let me give you a concrete example of what I mean. I have it in mind that one of the most important pieces of development facing the city at present is the widening of the Dardanelles. This has been spoken of for years, but never done. I think it should be done at once for economic reasons as well as for general utility and safety. While the city has secured a very considerable portion of the required land at reasonable rates there is much yet to secure—to do this will require arbitration. If the city is to progress, as I am sure we all feel that it will, then the value of property will go up and the delay, if any, in securing the required portion of those lots will mean additional cost to us. So on that account alone I feel that we should commence arbitration proceedings forthwith.

"Now let me bring you to the point at issue. If we adopt the so-called 'pay as you go' policy we would have to levy a tax sufficient in the period to liquidate that cost. There is no one here who can tell what that would be—it might be a small amount or it might be very large, so large in fact that you would shudder to think what the tax rate would be. I suggest to you that such a policy is prehistoric from a financial viewpoint and absolutely unsound from every viewpoint. Let us ask ourselves this question:

"'How much benefit will the present generation secure from that development and how much will future generations secure?'

"I have no hesitation in saying that future taxpayers will secure much greater relief from that needed improvement than we shall, and, if that be true, by what stretch of imagination can we assume that we should pay for all of it. I feel that the cost of expropriation should be spread over fifty years, and the cost of actual construction at least 80 per cent of its estimated life.

OPINIONS AND ACTIONS

"The argument is used that we pay interest on money borrowed. Of course we pay interest. We pay for the use of other people's money in exactly the same way as we pay for tea and coffee purchased from others or the rent to the landlord, and why not? Some of my colleagues say we will not agree to increase the city's debt or agree to pledge the city's credit—do not misunderstand that statement—but not one of them apply it. You will find by the records that some of those who talk that way even voted this year to borrow $100,000 spread over twenty-five years to build a nurses' home at the Jubilee Hospital, that a year or so ago they voted to 'pledge the city's credit' on the industrial programme, but they will tell you that that policy has not yet cost the city a postage stamp. They are correct so far, but they do not know, neither does anybody else, whether we will eventually be called upon to pay, but the fact remains that we did pledge the city's credit, and they voted for it—so you see how inconsistent the argument is. Some alderman in order to bolster up the 'pay as you go' argument when debating the suggested improvement of Pandora Avenue this year actually told us in the Council that Great Britain would be sixty-five years paying off her war debt because she borrowed. I tell you, ladies and gentlemen, if Great Britain had tried to pay as you go in that business she would not be a nation today because, as good as she is, she could not have done it, and it would not be right for her to do so even if she could. Britain's policy secured for future generations the peace of the world, which is equivalent in a business undertaking to 'good will,' and future shareholders should be expected to pay a part of the price.

"It is necessary for me to take you one step further on the matter. It has been stated, as I said previously, that some aldermen will not agree to increase the city's debt. No proposal that I have ever made will do so. That may seem strange, but it is a fact. Even if the whole programme laid out by the engineer was carried out in its entirety it would cost very much less during the ten-year period than the amount we are now reducing the city debt, so that no increase in the debt would be made. Perhaps I should elucidate that a little. If the whole programme was carried out it would cost say roughly $1,700,000 of borrowed money, or on an average of $170,000 per year. We are now paying off our debt and will be for the next ten years at the rate of $400,000 per year; never less than $208,000 in any one year and never more than $680,000 (1937). So you see that the argument used that they will not increase the city's debt does not apply, as we would be reducing the old debt much faster than we would be adding new to it.

EFFECT OF ANALYSIS

"An analysis of the situation puts us in the position of some time in the future having to settle whether we propose to do this work by payment of a greatly increased mill rate each year and continually go on reducing posterity's load or whether we are going to do the work by borrowing (not increasing the city's present indebtedness) and leaving posterity to carry its proper burden.

"As a concrete example you can condense it to a situation such as this. The $170,000 per year required during the next ten years equals four and one-half mills—a truly very decent increase in the rate. While as an offset against that is an odd $12,500 a year in interest saved due to the regular reduction in the debt, or one-quarter mill, which you will find will automatically be used for other purposes, but if not so used would create an increased mill rate of four and one-quarter mills; or we borrow per year less than we are now reducing the debt, finding ourselves in a slightly better financial position than at present plus a large volume of capital improvements. Now you must settle which you want, the so-called 'pay as you go' policy, which means one of two things:

"(a) Pay as you go and a heavy increase in the mill rate; or,

"(b) You don't go because no increase in mill rate means no money to go with;

"Or borrow for legitimate requirements and let posterity take its proper proportion of the load that a progressive people and city demand.

EXPERIENCE OF PAST

"This very important point should be kept well in mind, that the debt under which we are now laboring was not caused by the application of the principles I have outlined. It was caused by undertaking work far in advance of requirements, and many years ahead of its time, and that I do not suggest be done.

"Our relations with the adjoining municipalities are more pleasant than I think they have been for a long time. There are no new problems of a serious or contentious nature existing with the city direct.

WIRING INSPECTION

"During the year we made an agreement with both Oak Bay and Esquimalt to take over their wiring inspection on a basis of our keeping 90 per cent of the fees collected and rebating to them 10 per cent. This has for the six or seven months it has been in progress given us a revenue of $750.27, and we had to increase our staff by one at a cost of $600.91 for the period.

"We have also made an agreement with Oak Bay on a profitable basis to take care of their garbage requirements should they so desire. This has not yet been brought into operation, but can be if they so wish.

NOT TO BE STAMPEDED

"A good deal has been said about airports. In fact, for a while great excitement prevailed because some people thought we were not working fast enough. But we do not propose just because half a dozen airplanes land here, to be stampeded into a vast expenditure only to be sorry afterwards. We have definitely secured a site at the Outer Wharf for seaplanes, and have been trying to get an oil company to fix it up, with some prospects of success in sight. With reference to a land port, personally I am not optimistic. I think that the great bulk of planes coming here will be water ones but, of course, some land ones will arrive, and provision must be made for them, but we do not propose to ask for a great amount of money. The problem is under careful review, and no doubt something of a tangible nature will result.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

"We have given a good deal of attention to the question of sports and its general requirements this year—very much more so than ever before. We have made a permanent football ground at Beacon Hill Park. A definite policy of grandstand construction has been undertaken with reference to the Royal Athletic Park, and the first units at any rate is well under way. It is worthy of note that there seems to be a fair amount of opposition to the development of that park, and especially on the ground that it is not large enough. But in untertaking its development you must remember that the citizens voted to purchase it only a few years ago for the very purpose for which it is being used, and we cannot logically go against their wishes and discard the place in favor of another site.

"We have also agreed to construct a bowling green in Victoria West, so, all things considered, I think you will agree that sport in its various forms has been reasonably well taken care of.

CITY MANAGER

"The question of city manager was somewhat of a live issue at the last election. One of my opponents fought the election on that issue. I took the position that sitting outside the City Hall was not the place to say if it was required or not, but that I would review the situation and see if it was necessary, and I now say that a city manager would not be a feasible proposition or a working proposition with a council constituted as at present, for the simple reason that the city manager would not have unlimited power to carry on the city's business, and without it it would be futile. If a city manager is to succeed he must have full legislative power to conduct the city's business in all departments, subject only to a council or board of directors as far as policy is concerned.

"I took the position when Reeve of Oak Bay that a council of seven men to govern that district was too large, and still think I was right. I take the same position now, and apply it also to our own affairs. A mayor and four aldermen should run the city of Victoria with far less effort (if the department heads were given the authority they should have (than is necessary with a mayor and ten aldermen. A mayor with wide legislative authority and four aldermen would be as effective, to my mind, as a city manager, but whichever you have, the mayor or city manager must control and take all responsibility if he is to be really successful.

OAK BAY AGREEMENT

"We have recently completed a renewal of the water agreement with Oak Bay. As you will remember, this matter was settled some three and a half years ago by arbitration at a price of 7.8 per 1,000 gallons. We have adopted the same method of calculation as laid down by the Board of Arbitration then, and arrived at a price of 7.5—.3 less than before. This price was arrived at owing to the increased consumption of water. The new agreement has been made for eight years instead of four, and if the city and Oak Bay continue to grow, the agreement will be much to our benefit, as the increased consumption of water reduces the cost before the eight-year period runs out.

TAX NOTICES

"It has been usual in the past to take months to produce the year's estimates, which has a very bad effect on all city departments and the public as well. This year we applied a speeding-up process, and had them completed before the month of February was out, and it is necessary to thank your aldermen for assisting in a matter of this kind, as without their good will we could not make that progress. The point I desire to make is this—taxes came in very much better than ever before, and we can think ourselves lucky they did, because after the stock market crash there was a very marked falling off, and had we not been much ahead of previous years we would likely have had a serious drop in our total collections. I hope that next year the estimates will be closed before the end of January and the tax notices out correspondingly early.

"In 1928, tax notices were mailed on August 24, and our collections at the end of July were $392,000, at end of August, $502,000.

"Notices were mailed this year on June 24 and collections at end of July were $448,000, or an increase of $56,000. At end of August collections were $567,000, an increase of $65,000.

"These figures speak for themselves: Total collection to end of November, 1928, 88.73 per cent; total collections to end of November, 1929, 90.05 per cent.

SOOKE LAKE TIMBER

"The question of a cruise of the Sooke Lake timber which had been spoken of for a long time but never done has been definitely started. The engineer advised us that the first step necessary was to have a survey made followed by a cruise. We appropriated the sum of $2,500 towards the survey, which has actually been undertaken and I hope the next council will authorize the balance to complete it, after which the cruise should follow. We will then have some idea of the nature and value of the asset we hold on this watershed, and can formulate a definite policy as to its disposal or otherwise.

THE TAX RATE

"While the tax rate was kept the same this year as last—that is forty-one mills—do not let us run away with the idea that the same amount of work has been done, because that is not the case, and it could not possibly be so. Last year the council took $100,000, equal to 2 1-2 mills from the sinking fund surplus, and used it to reduce the mill rate that year, with the result that without it the rate for 1928 would have been 43 1-2 mills to do the amount of work that was done during the year. If we had followed that policy this year the sinking fund would have been almost depleted, but we could have done the same amount of work. I am glad to say, however, that the council refused to continue that false policy that at best could only have lasted another year, and restricted itself to a 41 mill rate.

"Just as a matter of information, I may say that the city has paid off some $203,000 of its debt this year. There is no credit due the present council for that. If there was no council at all that would take place, because the necessary arrangements are made for so doing when the debt is incurred, but I mention it that you may know what has been done.

CITY LANDS

"The land department of the city has been fairly successful. Last year receipts from this source amounted to $146,700. This year our actual receipts up to the end of November are $118,730, and we may possibly collect some $10,000 more. This money is earmarked to the payment of interest and sinking fund on some $3,636,000 of local improvement extension securities issued in 1923-4-5. But I want to warn you that this department of the city's service will not go on indefinitely. While we still have some 3,690 lots left, the great percentage of the good ones are gone, as are also the close-in business ones, and we must look for a reduction in revenue from this source during the next few years unless there is an unlooked-for land boom, and the amount now received will have to be made up by taxation. It should not be forgotten, however, that each lot sold brings it back again on to the tax roll, and produces revenue in that way.

INDUSTRIAL BONDS

"I am glad to say that there has been no more bonusing of industries. We are carrying along as well as can be expected with those we have. No default of an extended nature has been made, and all payments are now up to date. We have had a good many proposals of different natures made to us during the year, but when analyzed they are generally found to be those looking for money or money guarantee, which we are not prepared to indorse. The possibility of giving free land and limited taxation is always open to any bona fide proposition that may be offering."

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CANADIAN IS ONCE AGAIN WHEAT KING

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Mr. Samuel Larcombe, of Birtle, Man., placed second behind Mr. Smith, with Mr. J. H. McChie, of Marquis, Sask., third; Mr. George Avery, of Kelso, Sask., fourth; Mr. Alfred Ripley, of Indian Head, Sask., fifth; Mr. J. G. Cassils, of Warrenton, Man., sixth, and Mr. Eddie Shank, of Athabaska, Sask., seventh.

MANY YEARS' EFFORT

EDMONTON, Dec. 3.—"Thank you," was the simple rejoinder of Mr. H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, newly crowned wheat king of the world when informed, over long-distance telephone of his success at the Chicago Grain Show. The victory came as the fruit of years of patient effort since fifteen years ago, Mr. Smith settled in the then unsurveyed Wolf Creek district as a pioneer farmer. He had come from his former home in Leicester, England, in 1909.

He expressed no surprise that his entry had won him the world's championship, expressing rather simple assurance that his confidence in himself had not been misplaced. "In a way, I knew I would win, I had pure 'Reward' wheat," he declared.

KNEW IT WOULD COME

"I knew that sooner or later it had to come and I would be the world's champion," he said, telling of years of experimenting on his Wolf Creek farm.

Grain grown on his section of land, which is a bush country, 130 miles west of Edmonton, has repeatedly won prizes during the twelve years he has been an exhibitor at various shows. "I have taken a total of thirty-two high awards at Toronto, Regina and Chicago," he said.

He will be contender for the world's championship at the Regina show in 1932.

OATS KING

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The oats raising championship of the International Hay and Grain Show was awarded today to Mr. C. I. Gustavon, of Victor, Montana, for his sample of late 'Victory' oats. Mr. Gustavon's sample previously won the blue ribbon from Region One, which includes the northern tier of States and Canada, and in the sweepstakes judging won over samples from seven other regions. By his victory the Montana farmer retains the oats crown he won last year.

CORN KING

John L. Pflantz, of Hannibal, Mo., and Mr. L. M. Vogler, of Hope, Ind., were crowned corn kings of the International Hay and Grain Show today, Mr. Pflantz exhibiting the champion single ear and Mr. Vogler the champion sample of ten-ears.

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Lumberman Known Through Canada Dies at Calgary

GALGARY, Dec. 3. — Mr. Isaac Kendal Kerr, Sr., a resident of Calgary for the last forty-seven years and one of the best known lumbermen in Canada, died here on Tuesday morning following a brief illness.

Mr. Kerr was in his ninetieth year. He was born near Ottawa, Ontario, June 29, 1840. While still in his early 'teens he went across the border into the United States, and within a short time he became associated with Mr. Frederick Weyerhauser in a logging business in Wisconsin, and later formed the Eau Claire and Bow River Lumber Company.

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He held on for a few seconds only, and then shouted: "Stand from under!" and dropped.

He was picked up senseless and taken to hospital. On his recovery he was asked why he did not hang on longer.

"Shure," he said, "I was afraid the wire would break."

CITY BUDGET PREPARATION IS REVIEWED

City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald Emphasizes Importance of Correct Making Up of the Budget

ROUND TABLE HEARS SPEECH

"One of the first duties, and one of the most important, of the City Council is the passing of the estimates and the fixing of the tax rate, and I cannot overemphasize the importance of correct making up of a budget. You will perhaps realize its importance when I tell you that the omission of a single item of expenditure or a single item of revenue may mean all the difference between a large deficit at the end of the year and a large surplus," declared Mr. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, last night in addressing the Victoria Table of The Loyal Knights of the Round Table, at the Empress Hotel.

The city comptroller outlined to the gathering the various stages in the preparation of the annual civic budget. He observed that the business of a municipality was very different from that of any commercial undertaking. In the one case, the business was run with the object of making profits, and a perusal of the annual accounts would tell whether the business was successful or not. In the other case, however, there was no object in making profits and the perusal of the annual accounts, while it told a great deal, did not tell the whole story by any means.

"The aim of a municipality is to give a maximum of service at a minimum of cost. The ratepayers of one municipality may demand services which the ratepayers of another municipality are satisfied to do without. For this reason then a mere perusal of the annual accounts of two or more municipalities is not of itself a fair basis of comparison," Mr. Macdonald contended.

DEBENTURE DEBT

Mr. Macdonald referred to the city of Victoria debenture debt, stating that at the present time it was roughly $16,100,000, made up of $3,860,000 waterworks, $5,565,000 local improvement, and $6,594,000 general debentures. The sinking funds on hand now amount to over $3,000,000. They are invested in Dominion and Provincial securities and guarantees, and our own city debentures. The annual payments to the fund are computed on the basis of the fund earning 4 per cent, but we are able to do considerably better than this, as a matter of fact the sinking fund earns about 5.25 per cent.

"The surplus earnings are applied towards the payment of the annual installments of the following year, and therefore, in reduction of the tax levy. In some municipalities the surplus is allowed to accumulate so that during the last two or three years of a by-law the annual payments into the fund are not necessary. In my opinion, the fairer policy is to give the present taxpayers the benefit of the surplus which they earn, and in Victoria the surplus of the previous year is used to reduce the levy," the comptroller stated.

The speaker recalled that in 1928 he prepared a statement showing what every dollar of expenditure consisted of. "Debt charges take up 44 cents, schools 17.3 cents, police 3.7 cents, library 1 cent, hospitals and health 2.5 cents, local improvement and frontage taxes on reverted lands .8 of a cent, making a total 69.3 cents out of every dollar of expenditures over which the City Council has absolutely no control. This leaves 30.7 cents to meet the expense of the fire department, street lighting, maintenance of streets, bridges and sidewalks, street cleaning, removal of garbage, waterworks, all the administrative offices, charities and grants, the market and all the other services which the ratepayers demand.

COMPARISONS

"How do the expenditures in Victoria compare with those in other cities? I received a bulletin last week from the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada giving per capita figures for the debt and the per capita expenditures for 1928 for the seventeen largest Canadian cities from Victoria to Halifax. I do not accept any responsibility for the correctness of these figures, and I have not had time to check those relating to Victoria. In the debt statement we occupy a rather unenviable position, having the second highest per capita debt, $234.61, and being exceeded only by Edmonton with $308.94. One would expect then that with the second highest debt, we would be pretty near the top of the list in per capita expenditures as well, but we find the per capita expenditure of Victoria to be $49.54, which is exceeded by Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, London and Windsor.

"However, it is perhaps only fair to point out that in the case of Victoria and Vancouver the grants from the Provincial Government per capita are higher than in the other provinces. Let us take then the gross figures and deduct in each case the expenditures for local improvements, which consist of debt charges only, and are therefore uncontrollable by the councils. We find now that the figure for Victoria is $44.50, which is exceeded by Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto and London, the only Western city which has a lower per capita expenditure on that basis being Regina," Mr. Macdonald concluded.

Nominations for Civic Election Will Close Tomorrow

NOMINATIONS for the positions of mayor, five aldermen, four school trustees, and one police commissioner will be received by Returning Officer M. Frank Hunter at the City Hall tomorrow, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

At the present time there are twenty-three candidates in the field for the eleven civic offices to be filled. Mayor Anscomb is the sole candidate for mayor. There are thirteen aspirants for the Council, seven candidates for the School Board, and two are in the field for the one vacancy on the Police Commission to date.

The civic election will be held on Thursday, December 12, with polling taking place at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Would Remove Orientals by Repatriation

The Oriental menace, as it affects particularly the Province of British Columbia, was the subject of a long discussion by the members of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes yesterday. A resolution dealing with the question and recommending prompt action by the authorities was passed. This resolution favors the removal from the country of Orientals now here, and the taking of steps to prevent any further influx.

The matter will be further discussed at a conference to be held here before the end of the week, when a committee from the board will go into consideration of the matter with a delegation from the White Canada League, which will come from Vancouver and will enter into a discussion of this vexed question with the members of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HOLD SUPPER

Saanich Board of Trade Has Lengthy List of Prominent Speakers Tonight

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 3.—Following is a list of those who will speak at the annual supper of the Saanich Board of Trade, which will be held tomorrow evening in the Institute Hall: Hon. S. F. Tolmie; Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.; Mayor Herbert Anscomb; Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, and Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Other prominent guests will be Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich; Mr. G. A. Cheeke, president of the Malahat Board of Trade, and Mr. H. A. McKillican, president of the Sidney Board of Trade. A musical programme has been arranged. The supper will commence at 7 o'clock.

"John," asked the nagging wife, as the bedtime hour approached, "is everything shut up for the night."

"That depends on you," growled Mr. Henpeck; "everything else is."

Kitchen Kabinet Band Will Perform Tonight

The "Kitchen Kabinet Band" of St. Saviour's Church will give its third programme for St. Martin's in the Fields this morning. The programme is to be of novel character, with harmonies produced from unusual instruments, including a kazoo in a rolling pin, saucepans, and other kitchen utensils adopted as percussion instruments.

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Not many men at 30 today, especially city men, can run five miles straight away, in any time. Yet, on September 27, 1928, Dr. Robt. G. Jackson, at 70, did this in forty-five minutes, before 6 a.m. It's only a matter of keeping the blood normally alkaline, or non-acid, which he does by eating alkaline Roman Meal, the only alkali-forming grain food, because the only food containing flaxin. Because of a diseased heart, twenty years ago, Dr. Jackson was given only four months to live. Now he can suspend his body between two chairs, resting on heels and head, with 180 pounds on his abdomen,—a great feat at any age, but at 70, marvelous! Write for free booklet, "HOW TO KEEP WELL," and other literature, to ROBT. G. JACKSON, M.D., 315 Vine Ave., Toronto 9, Ont.; or write for free sample of Roman Meal. (Advt.)

Goodness Gracious!

By J. H. Striebel

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INSTITUTES OF PROVINCE WANT REVALUATION

Properties Under Control of Land Settlement Board Are Subject of Advisory Board Resolution

FARM LANDS REVERSION POLICY

The land situation in the province in several particulars was the subject of considerable discussion by the members of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes yesterday.

Two of these resolutions had to do with lands under the jurisdiction of the Land Settlement Board. One of these recommended that there should be a revaluation of such lands or some other form of concession made respecting them, which would have the effect of inducing settlers to remain on the areas and develop them. The prices which had been paid in many instances was far in excess of what similar lands could be purchased for.

Another resolution closely related to this called for the reduction of the selling prices of lands held by the Land Settlement Board to make them commensurate with the prices that were being asked for adjacent lands, which did not come under the board.

The Advisory Board also took up the question of reverted farm lands. It was contended that the system now in vogue, under which these lands were obtainable, was cumbersome and not businesslike. A resolution was passed recommending that reverted lands be placed in original status as far as being available for preemption was concerned.

This would mean that any improvements that had been made on the land would be included in the valuation which the new preemptor would have to pay.

The question of services in the way of clinics, doctors' attendance and nurses' attention in maternity cases in out-of-the-way districts, which was before the board, was the subject of a resolution favoring governmental assumption of such costs, but at the same time the matter was referred to the commission now in existence dealing with state health and maternity assistance.

JAM MAKERS ARE CONVINCED

B.C. PROCESSED BERRIES REACH MARKET IN GOOD CONDITION

Flattering Reports Are Coming in From Canadian Trade Officials

British Columbia processed berries put up in 1929 have reached the British market in good shape and been well received. The British jam factories in fact have changed their minds, it would appear from the opinion expressed there with respect to this method of putting up strawberries for their use, and word from London is to the effect that similarly treated berries will find a ready place with the jam factories of the British Isles.

One of the best jam producers in Britain, whose name is known all over the world, has taken a ton of the berries so processed with excellent results.

The word received by the Department of Agriculture of this province gives the opinion of Mr. G. B. Johnston, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for Scotland and Northern Ireland, respecting the berries and their reception by the jam makers, which is of the most flattering kind. He says the berries when converted into jam were of excellent color and stood up well. The opinion is expressed that if this kind of fruit can be shipped to the Old Country the market is assured against the berries from Denmark.

This shipment of processed berries which went from British Columbia to the Old Country was a trial shipment from the pack put up during the past season under the supervision of the Government inspectors. It was sent particularly for the purpose of counteracting the wrong impression which got abroad in the Old Country following the receipt there a little time ago of some berries that were sent over frozen without any sugar, and which had been put up without proper care or inspection in 1928.

It appears from the report which has been received from Hon. T. G. Coventry, market representative in London of this province, that the 1929 fruit is able to hold its own in any market and has taken exceedingly well. One big firm of jam makers has utilized a trial shipment of one ton with excellent results.

In the past the British jam makers have favored the berries treated with sulphur dioxide in preference to those that went over processed in the form adopted here for the Eastern Canadian market. The special care which marked the handling of the fruit by this latter method last year seems to have had its effect in counteracting the former opinion held in the Old Country against the berries.

EXPRESSING AN OPINION

On the boat train, last week, a visitor from the United States was exultantly comparing the extensive railways of America with the short systems of the United Kingdom. "Say," he said, "I can board the cars in my home State of Kentucky at 7 in the morning. I can travel all that day and all that night and at 8 the next morning I am still in the State of Kentucky. I guess the Old Country can't show anything like that."

"Ah!" replied a bored voice from behind The Morning Post, "we have got trains like that—but we don't boast about them."

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1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

At the Stevenson commemoration dinner in Edinburgh, Lord Provost Sir W. L. Sleigh said that on one occasion an American was being driven down the Royal Mile. The "cabby" pointed out John Knox's house, and the visitor asked: "Who is this fellow?"

The driver was not very sure himself, but he satisfied himself by asking another question: "Mercy us, maun, ha'e ye no' read yer Bible?"

"How do you make a Maltese Cross?" "Step on its tail!"

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Wednesday, December 4, 1929

WATERFRONT PLANS

The city engineer and the parks superintendent have been authorized by the City Council to prepare a plan of improvement for the beautification of Victoria's waterfront. That is a first step in the direction of putting a much-delayed policy into effect. The requirements in outlining a programme are vision and experience in developments of a similar character. The improvements to be suggested should be of the permanent and not the pettifogging order. There are evidences that the municipal authorities are going about the matter in the right way since they have asked for an estimate for a system of electric lighting in Beacon Hill Park. That is a first requisite in any scheme of general improvement of the waterfront, and we believe the public will approve the necessary expenditure.

The City Council which inaugurates a programme of waterfront improvement will leave behind it a monument of substantial and permanent delight to our people and to the visitors in our midst. As to actual plans, on the basis of what is recommended by the city engineer and the parks superintendent, the city might well invite proposals by means of a competition. There are many persons in the community who have extensive knowledge of waterfront improvements at various seaside resorts.

CLARIFYING THE ISSUE

Mr. Charles Dunning, the new Minister of Finance, is a Free Trader of the Manchester School. His promotion within the Cabinet came about for two reasons. Firstly, there is need to strengthen the fortunes of the Federal Liberal Party in Saskatchewan, Mr. Dunning's province. Secondly, Mr. Mackenzie King wants a holder of the portfolio of finance who can be relied upon to fight tooth and nail for the low tariff policy and to do nothing which will give economic offence to the United States. Mr. Dunning's appointment is an earnest of what Mr. King recently told the people of the Prairies—that he intends to mark time where tariff matters are concerned.

A Free Trade Minister of Finance in Canada, one dogmatically opposed to the National Policy and one who is unconcerned about the ever heightening tariff barriers of the United States, is surely an anomaly at this stage in the economic history of the continent. Inferentially, Mr. Mackenzie King, by the new appointment, has given the Conservatives of the Dominion stronger ground than ever before for suspecting that there is little or no intention at Ottawa, under the present regime, of legislating in the interests of industry and manufacture. The tariff issue, that will form the main theme in the next Federal election campaign, will thus be clarified to a greater extent than ever before.

THE "PARITY" COMPLEX

Premier Ramsay MacDonald seems far more concerned about the possibility of Japan proving a disturbing factor at the forthcoming Five-Power Conference on naval limitations than he is about what Great Britain requires to secure her defensive rights. In his political capacity and with a civilian's viewpoint he has arranged for a system of what is designated "parity" in naval strength as between Great Britain and the United States. The details are unknown. The discussions and the outcome have been the result of secret diplomacy. The "parity," as proposed, is known, however, to be based on the tonnage of war vessels. It gives little consideration to the extent of the merchant marines which the two nations have to guard.

Where merchant marine tonnage is concerned and naval protection required there can be no question of parity as between Great Britain and the United States. Then again, the geographical position and the extent of the United States and of the British Empire are entirely dissimilar. One is practically self-contained, so far as food resources are concerned; the other is dependent on overseas products which are carried over the Seven Seas to their destination, and these, in times of emergency, require naval protection. Viewed from all standpoints any proposal for parity in naval strength between two countries, one of which has a comparatively small merchant tonnage and the other having the bulk of the world's shipping, is preposterous from any strategic angle.

LITERARY "GHOSTING"

Through the practice of "ghost" writing the newspapers are being used as tools for the creation of spurious notoriety for well-known persons, and the public, incidentally, are being fooled. "Ghost" writers are those journalists who compose articles for other people (with popular names) to sign. It is the names which sell the articles, and these articles are appearing in magazines and newspapers all the time. From the standpoint of ethics a published article not written by the person who signs it constitutes a lie. It constitutes a sham as well because the public are deluded. Newspapers responsible for catering to "ghost" articles lose their self-respect. The question has now arisen as to the legal status of essays, articles and reminiscences signed by persons but not written by them.

The London Mercury says that the law has decided that a fish cannot be sold as a sardine when it is demonstrably a pilchard or some other fish. When frozen meat is sold as fresh meat a butcher lays himself open to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. There is equally strong ground for a charge of false pretences in "ghost" articles. The practice is one of a rotten morality. It means that persons who have made some success for themselves in other walks of life are willing to lend their names to expressions of opinion which they do not put in black and white themselves, either through indolence or inability to write. They are paid for the use of their names at a far higher rate than the journalists who actually indite their alleged articles. This is a matter in which the newspapers and the public should seek protection. Literary "ghosting" should be made a venal offence.

RELIGION AND EDUCATION

Soviet Russia is the outstanding example of a country that has adopted a strictly secular system of education in its public schools. It has gone even farther because the official policy is to anathemize religion—to teach anti-religion in the schools. In the schools of this province religion as such is banned. Christianity is professed as the religion of the country, but its teachings from its textbook must have no place in the school curriculum. There must be a strictly secular system of education, such as the Bishop of Gloucester says will be disastrous to any country that adopts it.

The over-emphasis on secularism to the exclusion of those moral teachings which are foundational in Christianity is the reason why so much stress is placed on materialism. The law of our province provides that the "highest principles of morality" are to be taught in the schools of British Columbia. It is a law that is being violated every schooiday of the year, and it appears to be no one's business to see that it is observed. According to the estimate of a Christian country the "highest principles of morality" are contained in the Bible, yet that Book must have no place in the schools. The law governing our schools is a hypocritical enactment. It is being violated with the connivance of those who have been placed in authority to see that it is observed.

A suggestion likely to be followed as a result of the recent banquet in London to holders of the Victoria Cross is the compilation of a register of all holders of the decoration, containing names, addresses and a brief record of each deed which won the distinction. The need of such a record was made plain by the difficulty in finding out the whereabouts of many V.C.'s.

Mr. Mackenzie King says that he believes in a "low, happy, moderate, medium tariff." He wants primarily a tariff which in no sense or way will offend the United States. That is the keynote of his policy. In other words, what the United States does determines the extent of the economic dependence of the Dominion.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 3, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	36	41
Nanaimo	--	32	38
Vancouver	--	36	40
Kamloops	--	30	32
Prince George	--	26	30
Estevan Point	trace	34	46
Prince Rupert	--	32	38
Atlin	--	42	44
Dawson	--	2b	4
Seattle	--	36	42
Portland	--	44	52
San Francisco	--	44	58
Los Angeles	--		76
Spokane	--	22	34
Penticton	--	30	34
Vernon	--	27	32
Grand Forks	--	13	25
Nelson	--	30	34
Kaslo	--	30	46
Cranbrook	--	14	25
Calgary	--	26	48
Edmonton	--	20	42
Swift Current	--	14	38
Prince Albert	--	8	12
Qu'Appelle	--	10	26
Winnipeg	snow, .1	6	16

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Generally fair; not much change in temperate, with occasional fog.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds. Mostly cloudy and moderately cold, with fog.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	36
Average	38
Minimum on grass	35

General state of weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; calm; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N.W., 4 miles; foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.28; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; calm; foggy.

Esetvan Point—Barometer, 30.18; calm; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF YEARS

Before the beginning of years,
There came to the making of man
Time, with a gift of tears;
Grief, with a glass that ran;
Pleasure, with pain for leaven;
Summer, with flowers that fell;
Remembrance, fallen from heaven,
And, madness, risen from hell;
Strength, without hands to smite;
Love, that endures for a breath;
Night, the shadow of light;
And life, the shadow of death.

And the high gods took in hand
Fire, and the falling of tears,
And a measure of sliding sand
From under the feet of the years;
And froth and drift of the sea;
And dust of the laboring earth;
And bodies of things to be
In the houses of death and of birth;
And wrought with weeping and laughter,
And fashioned with loathing and love,
With life before and after,
And death beneath and above,
For a day and a night and a morrow,
That his strength might endure for a span,
With travail and heavy sorrow,
The holy spirit of man.

From the winds of the north and the south
They gathered as unto strife;
They breathed upon his mouth,
They filled his body with life;
Eyesight and speech they wrought
For the veils of the soul therein,
A time for labor and thought,
A time to serve and to sin;
They gave him light in his ways,
And love and a space for delight,
And beauty and length of days,
And night, and sleep in the night.
His speech is a burning fire;
With his lips he travaileth;
In his heart is a blind desire,
In his eyes foreknowledge of death;
He weaves, and is clothed with derision,
Sows, and he shall not reap;
His life is a watch or a vision
Between a sleep and a sleep.

—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Apparently newspaper men, like prophets, are not without honor save in their own country, for we have received the following announcement:

Canadian National Railways,
Western Region.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 14, 1929.

To all concerned: For your information, please note that for operating purposes the name "Gosnell" has been assigned to siding at Mileage 102.9, Albreda Subdivision, and will be shown in the next issue of working time tables. The name is given after Mr. R. E. Gosnell, British Columbia historian.

A. A. TISDALE,
General Manager.

As there is little or no prospect of our friend and one-time journalistic colleague, Mr. Gosnell, who has never been a friend of that mammon of political unrighteousness, the King Government, receiving an appointment to the Canadian Senate now that there are so many women knocking at the door of the Red Chamber, we are delighted to learn that the Canadian National Railways, on the suggestion of its general manager, has graciously decided to perpetuate the fame of our provincial historian by inscribing his name on its time tables. It may be true that Mileage 102.9 is but a siding, but the territory in which it is situated is in process of development and in course of time the siding may grow into a city of importance and the name Gosnell may be printed on the Canadian National time tables in Gothic type.

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Mr. Gosnell was an able editor and gifted writer before he became famous as a historian and achieved the distinction of having his name printed in small or large type on the Canadian National time tables. Possibly he made the one irretrievable mistake of his life when he began writing for the papers and editing papers in the town of Amherstburg, Ontario; but there is a destiny that shapes the ends of us all, and when an unfortunate puts his hand to the pen, there is no turning back. The lure of the West gripped the young journalist, and when we first met him and listened to his stories he was editing The Vancouver Telegram, a newspaper of limited financial resources and of few days. Vancouver was not the Mecca of Canada in those days. It had just passed through and had its ambitious wings clipped in the first of its booms. It was in the business doldrums. Like some of his contemporaries of those grey days, Mr. Gosnell came down to Victoria.

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When next we met him he was editor of The Colonist and writing scholarly leading articles for the leading British Columbia newspaper. But for the wanderlust that appears to have seized him at Amhertsburg, Ontario, and retained possession of him, Mr. Gosnell might have been writing leading articles for The Colonist to this day, for there was nothing worth knowing about the history of Canada and the politics thereof that he did not know and could not discuss with the force and fullness based upon accurate knowledge.

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We do not know why our friend gave up what appeared to us to be the most desirable position of editor of The Colonist, but trust we may be forgiven for hazarding a guess. There is no position in any business that is so exacting in its demands as the editorship of a daily newspaper. The daily, or "demnition," grind in time becomes a weariness to the flesh and an affliction upon the mind. Mr. Gosnell retired from the newspaper business and entered the service of the Provincial Government as librarian and archivist. The historical papers he collected were the nucleus of the present provincial archives. After he had written his history of British Columbia he voluntarily became an exile and is now a resident of Ottawa. If he had remained a journalist, his work, however distinguished, like the work of all other journalists of temporary repute, would have been forgotten when he laid down his pen. But his fame as a historian has been inscribed upon a board at Mileage 102.9, Albreda Subdivision, and doubtless will be more permanently perpetuated in no mean city in the great West. We had other ambitions for our friend and former colleague. We had hopes of seeing him sitting some day upon the luxuriously upholstered chairs in the Red Chamber cheek by jowl with those other distinguished journalists, Jack Lewis and Billy Buchanan, but those hopes were "dashed to the earth" when dispatches announced that Joe Atkinson, of The Toronto Star (the irreverent and skeptical "boys" of other days used to call him "Holy Joe"), was an applicant for a Senatorship and had been accorded precedence over all the women applicants. So we shall have to be content with congratulating Mr. Gosnell, the former editor of The Colonist, upon being honored with a monument that should be more enduring than brass.

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No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

TITHING

Sir,—I shall be glad if you can spare me space in your paper to reply to some of the points raised by Mrs. Elizabeth Whalley in her letter dated the 20th ulto, which appeared in a recent issue.

Tithing is a tremendous subject and one's appreciation of it will depend upon one's faith in Almighty God and in His revelation to man—the Bible.

Unfortunately there is today a very general condition of ignoring God and His laws; with the result that the human race is suffering very unnecessarily.

The cause of this is very largely due to the blindness of people generally, who are unable to see that promises of material things to a nation in order that they might be a blessing to the whole world and which are very definitely stated in the Bible have been fulfilled.

This blindness is very generally served by our theologians, who should be able to guide us aright, but who, though undoubtedly imbued with a great deal of scholarship, have very little intelligence. Thus one of them, of very high repute, said: "It cannot be denied that according to the Bible, the promises were made. It also cannot be denied that the promises have never been kept and under modern conditions never can be." Now this man professed to believe in God, and had, therefore, to come to the conclusion that God did not make the promises and had to scrap the Bible as being wrong. The mistake he made was in looking for the fulfilment of the promises in the Jewish nation, not realizinz that the Jews are but a very small part of the Israelitish nation. The national blessings were, however, to the other section of the Israelitish people, known as House of Israel, consisting of ten of the tribes in whom there was no tribe of Judah from whom the Jews' came. If this learned divine had obeyed his Lord's injunction to seek the lost sheep of the House of Israel he would have discovered that all the promises were either fulfilled or were being fulfilled today in the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic race, the descendents of the ancient House of Israel.

Is it not strange that we British people are obeying many of God's laws which were given to the Israelites, such as the recognition of the Sabbath, the Ten Commandments, etc., which were not given to the Gentile nations?

God's laws were good laws, and were made for our benefit. The object of the law of the tithe was, we are told, that there may be no poor among us. It is God always who gives the increase of profit on our labors, but He requires us to pay a tithe or one-tenth of that increase; which is much in the nature of a rent. It, therefore, does not belong to us, to withhold! (see Malachi iii, v. 8, where people withholding the tithe are accused of robbing God.

God never allows Himself to be a debtor; see the tenth verse of the same chapter in Malachi, where He asks people whether they will not prove Him if He will not open the windows of heaven and pour them out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

It is a question of whether you can believe this, and if you do, you will understand why there is now so much poverty and suffering.

God's laws are all good. Can you imagine a better order for social welfare, or a fairer, than that all should set aside this tenth, which would be graded exactly according to the means of the individual. What a better feeling would be set up between the classes.

Of course it is very difficult to put all this up to the very poor, and yet the proportion to them would be graded to their capacity, and remember that the object of the tithe was that there may be no poor.

Many have felt the obligation of this tithe law but held back from obeying because they never seemed in the position of being able to spare it. They did not realize that the fact was that they could not afford to disregard it. When they tried it conscientiously, either by opening a bank account for the tithe to be paid in as income was received they have been surprised to find that the nine-tenths seem to go as far as the whole did before, and the satisfaction of always having the wherewithal to give to any good cause created such a degree of satisfaction and affluence that nothing would induce them to give it up.

Material promises were made to those who obeyed God and certain punishments of war, pestilence and famine were foretold to those who disobeyed. History proves that these conditions have always followed, and so one can readily understand the troubles and anxieties experienced so generally over the whole world today. These will continue until we are brought to say "enough," and turn with repentance to Almighty God whose promise still holds good, that when this happens He will take away all our ills. Let us use our reason and common sense and believe that Almighty God can and will fulfil His promises.

H. B. PETTER.

551 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., December 2, 1929.

GONZALES TIME SIGNALS

Sir,—The radiotelegraph branch has from time to time received complaints fro mpersons listening in to concerts, etc., between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock against the transmission of time signals from Gonzales Hill Radio Station. The signal is sent out for the benefit of shipping and is transmitted on a wavelength of 610 metres. The duration of this signal is two minutes. The listener-in, however, states that these two minutes very often spoil a good song or other class of entertainment.

As the department has always been willing, whenever possible, to met the views of the listener-in, it was decided to change the wavelength and the character of the transmitter. Last week the wavelength was altered to 706 metres and the character of the transmitter to the continuous wave type, which, of course, is very selective. Now I understand that another group of listeners-in are complaining because they do not hear the time signals.

It is obvious that we cannot please both parties, and I suggest that those persons who have been in the habit of regulating their watches and clocks by Gonzales radio time signals tune their sets up to the maximum very carefully and no doubt they will be able to hear the signal, which will be on a very high-pitched note rather than the old spark type of signal.

This branch has gone to considerable trouble in testing in order to make this change, and unless there are enough persons interested sufficiently to request that the old type of signal be used, no further change will be made.

E. J. HAUGHTON.

Div. Superintendent Radio, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1929.

RESOURCES TO BE TOPIC OF PARLEY

Premiers of Prairie Provinces Once More to Talk With Prime Minister on Settlement Plan

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Conferences between the Premiers of the three Prairie Provinces and the Prime Minister of Canada on the return of natural resources will take place here next week.

At the conclusion of yesterday's Cabinet meeting Premier King said that Premier Bracken would be here on Monday, December 9, for a further conference on natural resources. On the following day Premier J. S. M. Anderson, of Saskatchewan, will take up the same subject with the Prime Minister and other members of the Dominion Government. Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, will discuss the matter with Mr. King and his colleagues on Wednesday, December 11.

The return of the natural resources to Manitoba is now merely a matter of putting a bill through Parliament, and this will be done at the coming session. As far as Alberta and Saskatchewan are concerned, agreement as to terms has not yet been reached. It is understood, however, that the Dominion stands ready to grant them similar terms to those agreed on with Manitoba.

Battle Honors Awarded to Local Regiment

The Canadian Scottish Regiment, which perpetuates the 16th, 88th, 67th, 48th and 143rd Battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in its active and reserve battalions—the 1st Battalion, the active unit, perpetuating the 16th C.E.F. Battalion—has been awarded its battle honors.

No less than twenty-three battle honors have been awarded to the crack local militia unit, and according to the regulations, ten of these could be selected to be emblazoned on the regimental colors of the battalion. Thanks to the activity of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the funds have been provided, and are now available to secure the regimental colors. Designs have been submitted and when the various official alterations demanded have been finally decided upon the work of making the colors will be taken in hand.

The battle honors selected to be placed on the colors of the battalion are: Ypres, 1915-1917; St. Julien, Festubert, 1915; Mount Sorrel, Somme, 1916; Vimy, 1917; Paschendaele, Amiens, Drocourt-Queant, and Canal du Nord. Other honors allotted to the unit are: Gravenstafel, Pozieres, Fleurs-Courcellete, Thiepval, Ancre Heights, Ancre, 1916; Arras, 1917-1918; Arleux, Scarpe, 1917-1918; Hill 70; the Hindenburg Line, the pursuit to Mons, and France and Flanders, 1915-1918.

Jots From Geography

STONEHENGE, at Salisbury, England, is a concentric circle of stone slabs erected by some ancient race of the Bronze Age. Stonehenge contained some sixty stones in its 370 yards of circumference—only thirty-two of these remain. How the ponderous uprights and horizontals were placed by these primitive peoples has been a puzzle to scientists the world over.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

PERFUMES

Poets sing of jasmine,
Hyacinths and musk
New-mown hay is sweeter
On the breeze at dusk.

Strange, exotic odors
Drift through songs and tales;
Fresher is the sea wind
Billowing brown sails.

Pungent scent of lemons,
Scent of clover blooms;
Though no dealer vends them,
These are rare perfumes.

Fragrances so near us
Seem but half discerned;
How to prize their sweetness
We have never learned.

Yet if these are missing
Day lacks glamour there;
Barren as a desert
Is that joyless air.

Father—No, sir, I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool.

Suitor—Then don't you think you'd better let me take her off your hands?

American Shriners Hear About Solarium

Returning from Portland, Ore., where he extended an invitation to Shriners to come to Canada for the great Imperial Council gathering at Toronto next year, Past Potentate Stephen Jones, of Gizeh Temple, stated that he had addressed 3,000 American Shriners assembled in Al Kader Temple there. Mr. Jones was the featured speaker at the Coast assembly, where he told the gathering of the interest the local temple had in the Alexandra Mill Bay Solarium for Crippled Children, and that he hoped the Imperial Council would be able to take over the financing of the solarium in the near future. Mr. Jones pointed out that forty-one years ago Ramesea Temple, at Toronto, had entertained the Imperial Council. It is expected that the majority of the Shrine caravans proceeding to Toronto from the Pacific Coast States will pass through Victoria.

"When two persons like the same things their married life is bound to be happy," sighed the fiance.

"Well, you and Mary ought to be happy," interposed his uncle, the cynic, for I know she loves you—and you're very fond of yourself."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, December 4, 1879)

Mr Robert Ward, of the firm of Stahlschmidt & Ward, has been appointed Consul for Norway and Sweden in British Columbia.

From Pendray & Co the City Council has received a request to erect poles, similar to telegraph poles, for the suspension of wires to establish communication by telephone from Government Street to their soap factory on Humboldt Street. The matter was referred to the streets committee.

The firm of Goodacre & Sheppard, butchers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in future be conducted by Mr. J. Goodacre.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

COURT VICTORIA, A.O.F., NO. 8930. All Foresters are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Ernest Prior (Porky), at Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 4, at 3.30 p.m.

BOWLING CLUB

The Burnside Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will hold a partner whist drive in Hampton Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be good prizes and refreshments will be served. As this is the last card party the ladies will hold this year, it is hoped that all members will endeavor to turn out and make it a successful affair.

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GEORGE FREDERICK MADDISON, Formerly of Templeton and Christchurch, New Zealand, son of Franz Samuel Maddison, who died on the 26th May, 1929, or anyone knowing his whereabouts is requested to communicate with THE DISTRICT PUBLIC TRUSTEE, CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z.

Road Work in Lower Fraser Valley Approved

Mr. J. W. Berry, M.P.P. for Delta, who is in the city attending the meeting of the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes as the representative of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association, is laudatory of the good work which is being done in his part of the country this season in the matter of improving the highways. The Minister of Public Works is carrying out, he says, a plan which will in years to come mean a tremendous saving to the province.

The road which he refers to particularly is that which is running through his district and which becomes part of the transprovincial highway. During the Summer there had been a great deal done to eliminate curves, to cut out bridges that are not needed, and to reduce the grades. In addition to this, the road has been widened, making it safer for travel.

The cutting out of the turns and the doing away with unnecessary bridges will make for very material savings as the years go by, says Mr. Berry.

MAJESTIC COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

It was announced at the monthly meeting of Majestic Council, No. 1513, Royal Arcanum, held in the Elks' Hall on Monday evening, that the Grand Council for Washington and British Columbia would meet in Victoria in May, 1930, delegates from all parts of British Columbia and Washington to attend.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, the following being chosen: Regent, Mr. Carl Stocker; vice-regent, Mr. G. Stevens; orator, Mr. A. H. Hebb; past regent, Mr. J. J. Stewart; secretary, Mr. D. W. Spence; treasurer, Mr. K. T. Hughes; collector, Mr. F. Willis; chaplain, Mr. A. Winter; guide, Mr. V. King; warden, Mr. R. Newport; sentry, Mr. G. Mackintosh; trustee, Mr. P. Cudlip.

At the conclusion of the business session a whist drive was organized, the ladies joining the party. The winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Hobbs; gentlemen, Mr. P. Cudlip; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Logie. Comic songs were sung by Mr. D. Parks and recitations rendered by Mr. R. Newport. Refreshments were partaken followed by dancing. Responsible for the success of the entertainment were Brothers A. H. Hebb, F. Honor, G. Mackintosh, G. Kerr, C. Stocker, R. Newport and J. Stewart.

The ragman was asked why he put the two words "Rags and Bottles" together.

"Because wherever you find many bottles, you find the rags," was the answer

ISLAND FAME SUSTAINED AT WINTER FAIR

Mr. T. K. Harrap Wins Further Honors for Spring Wheat at Vancouver Exhibition

SAYWARD POTATOES HOLD HIGH POSITION

The Stirling variety of yellow field pea, which had its origin on the Saanich Peninsula, and which was cultivated there until brought up to a commercial stage, carried off first prize in the yellow field pea class at the Winter Fair in Vancouver, and also attained the proud position of the championship in all field pea classes.

The Stirling pea has sprung into prominence among producers with wonderful rapidity owing to its excellent qualities. It was named after the originator of the grain, Mr. C. W. Stirling, of Saanich Peninsula.

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Early in its history it came under the eye of Mr. J. S. H. Matson, of the Glamorgan Farm in North Saanich. Realizing the tremendous importance of such a pea in an agricultural way, Mr. Matson took steps to bring it into general use. He purchased the output and proceeded to raise as large an amount as possible of the pea, retailing it among the farmers at the ordinary price for field peas, so that the full advantage of the new variety could be obtained by the average farmer.

The fame of the pea spread and during the recent Winter Fair at Vancouver exhibits were shown from all over the province, extending as far as Peace River and also beyond to the Prairies.

The prizes referred to were carried off by Mr. W. C. Gibson, of Ladner.

AGRONOMIST PLEASED

Mr. C. Tice, agronomist of the Department of Agriculture, who was the chairman of the seeds, field roots and potato section of the Fair held in Vancouver, has returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings, following attendance at the exhibition. The show was ahead of any that have been held in the past, he says. The position occupied by the producers of seeds at the Fair, says Mr. Tice, affords an excellent lesson relative to what can be done in the Province of British Columbia in the line of seed production.

There were well over one hundred more entries in the seed classes this year than at any time in the past. The quality of the exhibits were exceptionally good, he also points out.

In the hard Spring wheat class a local grower carried off the high honors. This was Mr. T. K. Harrap, whose farm on the Blenkinsop Road is the headquarters for not only prize grains, but also is the home of some of the finest Shropshire sheep in the whole province.

Mr. Harrap beat all comers in the hard Spring wheat class with Garnet variety. He won first prize and is entitled therefore to hold for the year the Vancouver Merchants Exchange Trophy.

In addition to carrying off this signal honor Mr. Harrap also captured prizes in oat and pea classes

FIELD SEED TROPHY

The Dr. Tolmie Trophy was won for this year by Mr. F. G. Trenholme, of Agassiz. This trophy is held for one year by the winner of the grand aggregate in field seed classes exhibited under the classification for the World's Grain Show of 1932, which is to be held in Regina. This will be awarded to the winner under the classification specified in 1929, 1930 and 1931 when it becomes the property of the scorer of the greatest number of points during the three years, taken in conjunction.

In connection with the classification under the World Grain Show, Mr. Tice explains that starting this year the Fair in Vancouver, as far as the seed exhibits were concerned, were made to conform to that classification. This was done as a move to assist in the coming Regina Fair of 1932. It was decided to have the British Columbia producers conform to this as a means of assisting in the preparation for that fair when it is the hope of the department that this province will make a big bid for prizes.

SAYWARD DOES WELL

The Sayward district made a good showing at Vancouver in the line of potatoes. That district has been a frequent winner at the Fair with its excellent class of potatoes. This year it carried off the prizes both in the Farmers' Institute section and also the Womens' Institute section.

James Brothers, growers of seeds on Salt Spring Island, carried off a number of prizes in various classes in which they exhibited.

Mr. James Archer, from this district, was a prizewinner also and in addition there were a number of prizes won by boys and girls under the boys and girls classes. Among these were R. Barnes, of Saanich, who carried off first prize, while his brother, S. Barnes, captured second. The third prize went to Fred Muslow, of Sidney. Miss Silva Wright, of Keating, was also a winner in this classification.

The British Columbia section of Peace River was represented at the Fair for the first time, having some dozen entries this year. In the oat classes Mr. J. C. Washington, of Dawson Creek, Peace River, won first, while the second prize went to Mr. J. M. Watson, Kilkerran, in the same district.

Mr. G. F. Hifferman, of Rolla, in the Peace area, was second with hard Spring wheat, being beaten by Mr. Harrap, of Saanich.

The central part of British Columbia came in again in the grass seed section with honors. Mr. Charles Barrett, of Barratt's Lake, won first for timothy seed.

Mr. Tice says that there is a general disposition among those interested in the seed production of the province to endeavor to make a grand success of the World's Seed Fair at Regina in 1932. Mr. J. A. Mooney, the manager of that great gathering, was in attendance at the Vancouver Fair and spoke at the banquet. He referred to the importance of that event in 1932 to Canada, pointing out that some $1,500,000 would be spent on the event, which would receive the hearty co-operation of the whole world.

Her Little Boy Had Severe Cold and Croupy Cough

Mrs Henry E. Lyman, West River, N.B., writes—"My little boy caught a very severe cold, and had a croupy cough.

"I tried several medicines, but he got no relief from them.

"I was advised to try

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(Advt.)

Seek Permission for Second Battalion of Canadian Scottish

LIEUT.-COL. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, announces that application will be made early in the new year to the District Officer commanding Military District No. 11, for authority to raise a second battalion of the regiment.

FUMES INQUIRY TO BE HELD ON JAN. 22

Commission Will Sit at Washington to Investigate Complaints as to Effect of Smelter

NELSON, Dec. 3.—A public hearing will be held in Washington at the session room at 10 a.m. on January 22 of the International Joint Commission to inquire into the claim for damages in the State of Washington, allegedly caused by fumes from the Trail smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, according to notice sent out by Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee, of Ottawa, and Mr. William H. Smith, Washington, D.C., joint secretaries of the commission.

At this session all parties will be required to present their evidence with respect to all matters referred to the commission. Evidence by affidavits as well as by word of mouth will be received and considered.

The commission's sitting recently here was adjourned after taking of some evidence because of some misunderstanding as to whether or not it was public.

After the Nelson sitting the commission went to Bonner's Ferry to take evidence in connection with a protest against a dam being built by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company in the Kootenay River at Granite, a few miles from Nelson. The commission did not reach a verdict, but authorized the West Kootenay to proceed with excavations for the dam pending a decision.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

William Washbrook Enters Plea of Guilty—Bound Over to Good Behavior for One Year

Charged with stealing a cheque from Paul Pavolich, of the Kapoor Lumber Company, William Washbrook yesterday pleaded guilty in the County Court and was released by Mr. Justice Lampman on suspended sentence, conditional on good behavior for one year.

Restitution of the sum taken had already been made, it was stated by R. A. Wootton, counsel for the accused. Accused had since found employment in Calgary, and asked the indulgence of suspended sentence so that he might return to work.

Mr. John L. Clay, for the Crown, said no objection would be made to the granting of suspended sentence. If the employment were open to the accused, that would be the best settlement of the matter.

FOR BETTER ROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A bill to expand the Federal roads programme from $75,000,000 to $125,000,000 annually for the next three years was introduced today by Chairman Phipps of the Senate postoffice and post roads committee.

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Obituary

LAMBORN—Funeral service will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Fannie Stansfield Lamborn, who passed away on November 30 in this city. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate. The remains will later be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. No flowers by request.

JENNER—The remains of Mr. Charles Reed Jenner were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted at 2 o'clock by the Very Rev. Dean Quainton, assisted by Rev. E. W. D. Carter at the church, Rev. Mr. Carter officiating at the grave. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." A large gathering of friends and relatives were present, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Sangster, J. W. Robinson, J. D. Blair, W. Fraser, F. Rampley and F. L. Honor.

SELLICK — There passed away suddenly at an early hour Tuesday morning, at the family residence, 79 Cadillac Avenue, Mrs. Jennie Sellick, beloved wife of D. W. Sellick, in her forty-eighth year, having been a resident of this city for the past ten years. A native of Newcastle, Eng., she leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Stanley, also a brother at Gibson's Landing, and one sister in Newcastle, Eng. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. O. L. Jull, of St. Mark's Church, officiating. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOVEY—There passed away at the family residence, 939 Empress Avenue, Margaret Hovey, widow of the late Arthur Hovey, who predeceased her ten years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Ernest of Victoria and Frank of Justice, Man.; also four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Poplar Point, Man.; Mrs. H. E. Evans, Giroux, Man., and Mrs. T. A. Heans and Mrs. Walter Knotts of this city; also twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place from Thomson Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow, Rev. Henry Knox, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PRIOR—The funeral of Ernest William Prior, who passed away Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FREEMAN—The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Nora Kathleen Freeman, who pased away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday, will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEAN—There pased away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ellen Jane Dean, widow of the late Robert Dean, of London, Ont., aged seventy-eight years. She was born at Toronto and had lived in this city for the past ten years, residing in the Park Way Apartments, 1054 Pandora Avenue. There survive one son, Mr. W. R. Dean, of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Lepper, of Wainwright, Alta., and Miss Nellie at home; three brothers, Jack Stevens, at London, Ont.; Dave and George Stevens, at Los Angeles; also one sister, Mrs. M. Minnhinneck, at London, Ont. The remains are resting at Sands Funeral Chapel and the time of the funeral will be announced later. (London, Ont., papers, please copy.)

MILLER—The death took place on Sunday in Vancouver of Mrs. Mary Miller (May Stanley), aged fifty years and nine months, born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past forty years. There survive her husband, Mr. Frank Miller, of this city, one sister at Belfast, Ireland, and one nephew, Stanley Galway, of this city. Mrs. Miller was formerly proprietress of the Raybert Rooms, Douglas Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. W. P. Carter will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CENTRAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION GROWS FOR COMING REUNION

More than five hundred have signed the newly opened school register now opened at the office of the secretary at the Sylvester Feed Co., Yates Street, for the coming dance and card party, to be held tomorrow in the Shrine Hall. The presentation of the prize for the oldest schoolboy will be made by the youngest now attending the Central School. Card patrons are requested to bring cards and score pads.

BOYS' ORCHESTRA TO GIVE REHEARSAL

A rehearsal of the Victoria Boys' Orchestra is to be held on Thursday evenng at 7:30 o'clock, at the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch Hall, 625 Courtney Street. All interested in this orchestra will be welcome as it is now forming up for the season's work under the direction of Mr C. H. Rowles, who has directed this orchestra for the past eight years.

Those interested in joining or having occasion to use the orchestra kindly telephone P. E. George Music Store, 709 Pandora Avenue, telephone 2576.

Horticultural Society Will Meet Tomorrow

SIDNEY, Dec. 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society will be held in Wesley Hall on Thursday, at 8 o'clock. The speakers for the evening will be Mr. E. W. White, of the Department of Agriculture, who will speak on general garden topics and pruning, and Mr. W. Downes, provincial entomologist, who will speak on pests. The subjects for the monthly competition will be collections of colored leaves and berries and two cabbages.

FORTHCOMING SHOW WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Fox and Rabbit Specialists Have Synchronized Exhibition to Assist Breeders—Banquet to Be Held

TWO DISPLAYS AT ONE PARK

Indications are that the coming Fox Show, which will open here on Wednesday, will be a great success. No less than twenty additional entries were received yesterday, most of them coming from the Mainland. The new entries show a varied line, so that there is now an assurance that every class on the list of prizes will be well represented and competition will be keen.

Mr. W. Miller Higgs, of Galiano Island, has telegraphed his acceptance of the position of chairman and toastmaster at the banquet, which is to be given in connection with the event. This will be held at the Dominion Hotel on the closing night of the show.

Mr. D. W. Trotter has contributed a trophy for the best skin in one of the classes, to which the committee will decide to assign it. This brings the number of trophies donated from various sources up to fifteen.

The Victoria Rabbit Breeders' Association has completed all arrangements for the forthcoming show to be held at the Willows Show Ground on December 10 to 12, inclusive, and all breeders who have not already received a catalogue by mail are requested to communicate with the secretary, Mr. E. Simmonds, 366 St. Charles Street, or stall 46 in front of the public market, without delay.

The officers of this association are all well-known pioneer breeders and welcome all exhibitors, regardless of membership. Many special prizes, boys', girls' and novice classes, are open for competition, and the secretary will willingly assist inexperienced exhibitors.

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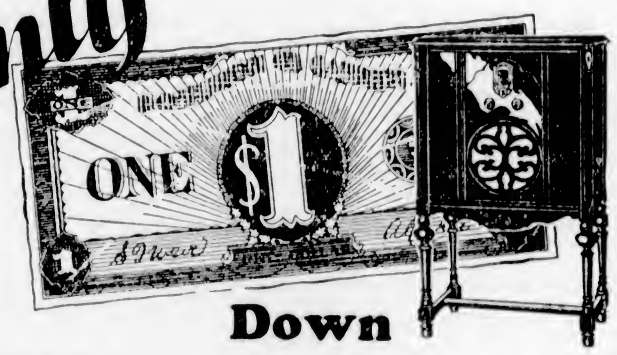

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Lord's Day Alliance

The local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will meet in the Metropolitan Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The chief speaker for the occasion will be Rev. George G. [illegible], of Vancouver.

Members are reminded of the regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., on Thursday, December 5. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will speak at the regular meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society tonight at the City Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. After the speaker's address a question hour will be held. Queries relative to horticulture, together with any gardening problems, are invited.

"I got sad news. My dog died last night."

"What did it do, swallow a tapeline and die by inches, or did it run up the alley and die by the yard?"

"Naw, it crawled under the bed and died by the foot."

OBSERVATORIES AND THEIR USE ARE DESCRIBED

Mr. W. E. Harper Delivers Interesting Address to Appreciative Audience in Amphion Hall

ENGLISH SOCIETY SPONSORS LECTURE

Last night a most interesting lecture on "Observatories and Their Work," was given in the Amphion Hall by Mr. W. E. Harper, assistant director of the Saanich Observatory. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George.

It was the aim of the speaker to describe the telescopes and other equipment of typical observatories in various countries of the world and to weave in with such description something of the investigations in progress and the results secured. Speaking in a broad sense, the lecturer stated that the older countries were stronger on the theoretical side of astronomy.

Mr. Harper commenced by referring to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, England, founded in the reign of Charles II, to serve the needs of mariners. The computation of the positions of the heavenly bodies for navigation purposes still occupies considerable time at the leading national observatories. In the case of our national one at Ottawa, of which our own Victoria Observatory is a lusty offshoot, it was the need, not of mariners, but of land surveyors that called it into existence.

PROGRESS OF SOVIET

Photographs were shown not only of the Greenwich Observatory, but also of Edinburgh and Paris. It came as a surprise to some to learn that the Soviet Government of Russia had accepted the large reflecting telescope ordered by the previous administration, and had even secured a refracting telescope of forty-one inches aperature from Grubb, the English maker of telescopes. This is one inch larger than the famous Yerkes telescope, heretofore the largest of its kind.

Coming to America, the speaker described first the Harvard College Observatory. The accurate determination of the amount of light from each of the stars was the first great project undertaken by the director, Pickering. This led to the discovery that the stars were not constant in light, and within recent years it has been shown that our own star, the sun, is also variable in its output of light and heat. Research is proceeding along this line.

The Lowell Observatory, in Arizona, was a gift of a wealthy and brilliant graduate of Harvard. His researches on the planet Mars have strengthed the feeling that conditions on the planet are not wholly unfavorable to the existence of life in some form.

THE LARGEST MIRROR

The last observatory touched upon was the Mount Wilson, located near Pasadena. Here are located a sixty-inch mirror and a 100-inch one, the latter at present the largest in existence. Reference was made to their plans for securing one of 200 inches aperature, an achievement which will cost at least six millions and take some six or seven years to complete.

Many beautiful slides of the observatories and instruments, with star fields, comets, pictures of the moon and planets were used throughout the address.

Laborites Deny Member to Move Tariff Motion

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The House of Commons today refused leave to John Remer, Conservative, to introduce a private member's bill proposing to extend the Safeguarding of Industries Act to manufactured goods made under the conditions of lower wages and longer hours than in Great Britain. The vote was 273 to 140.

SOVIET SAYS STATES' NOTE UNFRIENDLY

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The agreement negotiated by Mukden presumably would be acceptable to Nanking since the protocol appeared to fulfill the conditions imposed by Nanking.

TURNS TO REVOLT

Freed of the American threat, the Central Government turned its attention toward internal trouble. Reinforcements were rushed to beleagured Canton, toward which rebellious Kwangsi troops and the famous Ironsides Division of General Chang Fak-Wei were driving. These had reached a point fifty miles northwest of the city, and severe fighting was said to be in progress.

Government airplanes were playing an important part in the defence of the commercial centre.

The American note, to which such strong exception was taken, had been supported by practically all of the Powers, with the exception of Japan. Officials in Washington, when informed of the Russian reply, expressed astonishment at the Soviet attitude, and asked how the action of Secretary of State Stimson could have been interpreted other than as one purely of peace.

MR. C. OLIVER COMMITTED TO HIGHER COURT

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of malice. We have lodged a complaint with the police."

The prosecution charges that there is a hole in the back of Oliver's car and connects it with a bullet fired by a constable at the car in which Dr. Latimer was carried away the night he was attacked.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Another development occurred today when Dr. Latimer, through his counsel, issued a Supreme Court writ charging Mr. Charles Oliver with defamation of character. The amount of damages asked was unstated. The civil action arises out of statements which Dr. Latimer claims Oliver made in connection with the case.

ALLEGE SEIZURE OF SHIP ILLEGAL

Claim That Prohibition Officers Capture Vessel Near Canadian Shore—To Make Protest

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 3.—Official protest was forwarded to the Department of National Revenue today by Mr. David A. Croll, barrister, over the seizure of a liquor-laden launch in the Detroit River, off the Border Cities shore line, on Saturday. A demand is being made for a sweeping investigation since the seizure, it is claimed, was made within 100 feet of the Canadian shore.

According to the facts given in the protest, two liquor exporters set out from the Canadian shore, across the Detroit River, with a valuable liquor cargo.

SAVE CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Sighting the boat, two United States Customs officers set out from Detroit in a speedboat, but they were caught by the ice. The liquor runners went to their aid and saved them as the craft was disappearing below the surface.

The boat containing the rescuers and rescued then headed for the Canadian shore, and when within one hundred feet of it, a United States coastguard cutter bore down and officers boarded the rum craft. The owners were landed on the Canadian shore and their boat, with its cargo, towed to the American shore.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The protest sent to the Department of National Revenue over the seizure by United States Customs officers of a liquor-had not been received here tonight, laden launch, in the Detroit River

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver 9:50 p.m. daily for Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal, making close connection for Maritime and United States points. This train carries through standard sleeper to Chicago via Duluth and also through standard sleeper to Kelowna via Armstrong and Vernon.

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Seriously Injured—Mr. Thomas Mann, who was seriously hurt when a pile of lumber fell upon him at the Sidney Roofing & Paper plant on Monday afternoon, was in a critical condition late last evening. He was attended by Dr. J. H. Moore at St. Joseph's Hospital. The doctor found him to be suffering from injuries to his head, right side and back.

Loses Shack and Contents—Mr. A. J. Johnson, Colquitz trapper, who makes yearly trips to Bamfield for trapping, was dealt a nasty blow by the hand of fate on his visit to Bamfield this season when his shack and all its contents were destroyed by fire. Mr. Johnson was forced to spend the night in the woods, and then, after salvaging the remains of his personal property, trekked his way back to the settlement at Bamfield, and then made connections to Victoria.

BAND WILL ASSIST BLIND CAMPAIGN

The Gizeh Temple Band, assisted by Miss Merle North, Dr. T. H. Johns, the Shrine Male Quartette, with Mrs. Warn as accompanist, will give a concert in aid of the campaign for the blind, in their objective to establish a building wherein all their industries and offices may be under one roof, and also act as a hostel for blind persons while undergoing training in Braille reading and handicrafts, from all over the province.

The concert will begin at 8:14 o'clock tonight. The occasion will afford Victorians an opportunity to see the new addition to social and other attractions here, and altogether should bring out the best efforts of citizens to make the concert an overwhelming success.

Mr. Landsberg, chairman of the campaign, is working in harmony with the Illustrious Potentate, Mr. W. Luney, and officials. The concert is being held under the patronage of Hon. R. R. Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, and others.

All of the proceeds resulting from the sale of tickets will be handed over to this campaign, without any deductions for expenses, whatsoever, so it is to be hoped that Victorians in general will take this opportunity of donating their bit to this cause.

Announcements

Do Not Be Distressed over the condition of your face, even if disfigured for twenty or thirty years—a complete cure may be achieved, if you will only do your part in taking the necessary treatments. Do not delay. Consult Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will give a lecture in the auditorium of the First United Church Wednesday, December 4, subject being "Peregrinations of a Parson." No admission will be charged, but collection taken.

Women's Canadian Club—Luncheon, Empress Hotel, Saturday, December 7, 12 noon. Speaker, Lady Clare Annesley, "Britain's Foreign Policy." Tickets, $1.00, at Scurrah's, Fletcher Bros.' and Angus Campbell's.

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Mr. Eric Moxon, of the Stratford Festival Co., has very kindly consented to speak at the B.C. Dramatic School on Thursday, December 5, at 5 p.m. to students, parents and associate members.

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CITIZENS HEAR ASPIRANTS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee McMillan With Candidates Ferguson, Humphries, Wright and George Speak at Auditorium

EXPRESS POLICIES AT MAYOR'S MEET

On account of the large number of speakers taking advantage of Mayor Anscomb's invitation to address the gathering in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last evening, candidates for municipal office, other than retiring aldermen, were each confined to five minutes of speaking. Five candidates for the four vacancies on the School Board were present and stated their views to the citizens, who comfortably filled the hall. Each candidate, as he accepted the announcement of His Worship and delivered his speech, thanked the latter for the consideration extended him in being permitted to appear on the platform.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson stated that he held practical views on educational matters, was thoroughly conversant with the most modern practice in school operation through studying his own children's problems. This necessitated more than a passing knowledge of educational matters. A resident of Victoria for over twenty years, Mr. Ferguson promised an efficient and economical administration on his part if elected on December 12 to the Board of School Trustees.

Mr. P. E. George opened his remarks by stating that he had been "runner-up in the last two School Board elections." He would make no rash promises, as the operation of the School Board was of a routine nature, laid down by the Council of Public Instruction, and the Act could not be changed. His reasons for offering himself as a candidate were two-fold. In the first place, he had seven children who were being educated, and it was not an overnight thought which prompted his coming out. In the second place, he felt qualified to undertake the duties of a school trustee, because of his five years' connection with "a hard-working Parent-Teacher Association in the city," being the president of the organization for the current year. He had lived in Victoria for twenty-two years and had been in business eighteen years of that time.

HIGHER EDUCATION COSTLY

Mr. Thomas Humphries believed that there was a place in the life of the city that he could satisfactorily fill. For that reason he was asking the voters of the city to elect him to the school board. While the duties of a trustee were well defined, there was no doubt that many things could be accomplished at the discretion of the school board members. He considered that the province was spending altogether too much for higher education in comparison with what was spent on the elementary grades. The operation of the University of British Columbia cost the people of the province some $300 per capita each year. Students were educated there to seek professions already overcrowded His policy would be to educate the growing youth of the country for business and industrial pursuits. He considered that the higher education was falling down, and stated that out of 1,200 students attending high school in any one year, 30 per cent only stayed for one year and but 20 per cent for two years. The Government should give more attention to primary and intermediate education.

SUMMARY OF SITUATION

Trustee McMillan, in giving an account of his stewardship, rendered some interesting figures on the cost of education in the city of Victoria. The educational system in Victoria he classified in four sections: 1, elementary schools; 2, high schools; 3, college; 4, evening classes. Attending the elementary schools in 1928 there were some 4,742 children. Sixteen different schools are operated, the teaching staff numbering 150, at a cost of $338,655, an average of $67 per pupil. One thousand two hundred and twenty-six students attend the High School, 641 girls and 585 boys, the teaching staff numbering fifty-two. The cost to the city is $142,000, an average of $116.75 for each student. At Victoria College there are 146 boys and 104 girls, a total of 250. The college costs $33,100, at an average cost of $30 net. The night schools at present show an attendance of 806 students, an increase of 110 over 1928. The cost is $2,754, or an average of $4.40 per pupil. Total attendance at all schools, 7,024 pupils, costing $476,250.

Captain Wright remarked that although he was the last speaker on the list, it might indicate that he would be first on the list when the votes were counted on December 12. He had resided in Victoria and Esquimalt for the past twenty-five years, coming to the Coast to supervise construction on Signal Hill, Esquimalt. His experience in all manner of important construction work covered a period of thirty-five years. Now retired, he had plenty of time on his hands. He had made a careful study of educational methods and should prove valuable on the school board. His objective would be a more intensive study of modern teaching, co-operation between teachers, parents and school board, and he believed in the six-three-three term of school life—six years primary, three years elementary and three years high school.

Poppies Story Error—Owing to a typographical error in the issue of The Colonist yesterday, the amount of poppy sales to the Legion in Canada last month was given in error. The report to the Canadian Legion convention at Regina should have read: "In 1928 branches of the Legion paid $53,000 for poppies, and in 1929 the amount exceeded $63,500."

"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before I pass sentence?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor, except that it takes very little to please me."—Boston Transcript.

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Salt Spring Guides

Mrs. Kinloch, divisional commissioner of Girl Guides, addressed the First Salt Spring Island Company Girl Guides, Brownies and several parents and friends in the Matron Hall, Ganges, on Friday afternoon, and also enrolled several new members. In speaking to the girls, Mrs. Kinloch said she had a special interest in the Salt Spring company, as she had enrolled the original members when the company was much larger than the present one. She begged the officers and girls not to be discouraged by the falling off in membership, as in every small community fluctuation in the ranks was unavoidable, owing to girls leaving the district, and many being not of an age suitable to join. She congratulated them on their captain, Mrs. T. Charlesworth, who takes such a keen interest in the work. In speaking to the parents, she urged them to encourage the children in this excellent world-wide movement, to take an interest in their work and games, and, if possible, to let nothing interfere to prevent them attending the meetings. After the address, Mrs. Kinloch and the other officers joined the girls in some of their games. At the close of the afternoon tea was provided and served by the committee and Guides. Among those enrolled was Miss Mabel Harris, who, as Brown Owl, will be in charge of the Brownie Pack, with Miss Irene Oswald as Tawny Owl. Other Guides enrolled were Annie Allen, Pat McFadden, Hilery Purdy, Bessie and Lorna Stevens.

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Ganges Chapter

On Saturday afternoon the Ganges Chapter Imperial Order, Daughters of Empire, held a dime sale at the home of Mrs. C. McIntosh, of Ganges, kindly lent by her. There was quite a large attendance, and in spite of the small amount charged for each article and competition, over $68 was raised. Hoopla, the management of which was taken over by the Misses Nancy Elliot, Betty Kingsbury and I. Osmwald, was played on the veranda, the prize winners being Mrs. Frank Crofton, Miss W. Sprenger and Mr. Hague; the first mentioned winning a fruit stand, the second, a thermos and the third, salad servers. A miscellaneous stall was in the hands of Mrs. C. E. Baker and Mrs. Faux; home cookery, Mrs. Moorhouse and Miss D. Moorhouse; candy, Mrs. A. Elliot; bran pie, Mrs. G. B. Young. A beautiful doll donated by Mrs. H. W. Bullock, was won by Mrs. McIntosh, who again put it up to be raffled; it finally went to Maureen Seymour. The cake donated by Mrs. E. Walter, was won by Mrs. Hague, who guessed the weight. There was fortune telling and other prize competitions during the afternoon. Teas were managed and served by Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. Frank Crofton and Mrs. A. Inglis.

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Langford Girl Guides

A pleasing event took place last Saturday afternoon at Langford, when Mrs. Alan Morkill, Girl Guide Commissioner, visited the local company and presented the prizes given by Mrs. G. Eldridge and the Women's Institute to the winners of the pressed and mounted native flower contest. Jean Clark, with a collection of over 100 pressed plants, received the first prize; Stella Hincks the second; Eileen Hincks the third; Eleanor Peatt the fourth, and Cecily Bennett the fifth. Mrs. H. O. C. Bennett, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Mrs. G. Eldridge represented the local district and the Women's Institute. The next meeting, under the leadership of Mrs. S. Reynolds, will be held on Saturday, at the clubroom at "Holmwood." On Sunday morning the Guides will parade to St. Matthew's Church for the morning service.

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Esquimalt Chapter

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., met on Monday afternoon at the home of Lady Barnard when plans for a memorial to the memory of the late Mrs. Henry Croft were discussed by the members. A donation of $10 was given towards the Christmas hampers of the Esquimalt Friendly Society, and a donation was also given to the Christmas fund of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council. Mrs. Playfair was welcomed as a new member. At the close of the meeting Lady Barnard served tea.

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To Help Solarium

Last week the convenors of the several committees for arranging the children's fancy dress party, Lake Cowichan, in aid of the Solarium, was held in the school house. Mr. H. B. Gridley was in the chair and Miss Vickers acted as secretary. The chairman told the meeting that the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenie were lending their patronage to the party, and that Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas had kindly loaned their hotel for the affair.

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St. Columba's W.A.

The St. Columba's Church branch of the W.A. (Strawberry Vale) will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Stapleton, Jasmine Avenue, Marigold, on Monday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m.

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Concert Held

A successful concert was held on Friday, November 29, at St. Alban's Church Hall, Oaklands. A gratifying amount was raised.

Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E.

At a meeting of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Nanaimo, Miss Dobeson and Mrs. W. Lewis kindly volunteered to look after the memorial for December, and Mrs. Lewis will donate a holly wreath for the memorial for Christmas. Miss Upshall read the declaration, and was welcomed into the chapter. The chapter donated three dozen large sheets and three dozen draw sheets to the I.O.D.E. maternity ward in the hospital.

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Central W.C.T.U.

There will be a parlor meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, 641 Superior Street, when Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson will give a report of the prohibition convention at Vancouver. There will be a musical programme and refreshments.

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Boy Scouts Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association will hold its monthly meeting in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in the work.

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St. Matthew's Guild

A meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church will be held today at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory, on Florence Lake Road.

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VETERANS BODY IS ORGANIZED

Returned Men on Salt Spring Island Form Association for Mutual Aid

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Dec. 3.—Several returned men met at the Social Club, Ganges, last week, with the purpose of forming a Salt Spring Island Ex-Service Men's Association. Major F. C. Turner was in the chair. Members of the Social Club have given facilities whereby this association may use the club as headquarters. In the near future the association hopes to have a visit from Col. W. W. Foster and probably Sir Percy Lake, who will both speak on the aims and objects of the Canadian Legion. About forty returned men joined the association, with every indication of a much larger membership. The officers elected were as follows: President, Major F. C. Turner; vice-president, T. P. Speed; secretary, C. A. Goodrich; treasurer, Gavin Mouat; executive, V. C. Morris, L. Chaplin, K. Butterfield.

SHAKESPEARE'S DRAMA DELIGHTS

"Romeo and Juliet," Played at Royal Last Night by Stratford Company—Fine Production

While Shakespeare's one and only experiment in lyrical tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," ranks today as one of the lesser favorites of the great Elizabethan dramatist's works, few genuine Shakespeare lovers would miss an opportunity to see such a characteristically fine production as that put on at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening by the Stratford Players. It was a masterly presentation of this tragi-romance. Despite the marks of an adolescent authorship which it bears, despite the over-ornateness of many of its lines and the rather forced pace of much of its dramatic action, the actors made the thing live, and gave it a gripping realism which held the attention of the audience to the last moment of the concluding moralizings of Capulet, Montague and Escalus.

With all its weaknesses, there is in "Romeo and Juliet" great measure of the qualities which made Shakespeare's work live. It has a fine vigor, a splendid unconsciousness of its own extravagances of expression, a compelling impetuousness. And the actors one and all fell into the stride with the playwright's mood and played the parts as if they believed in them. One was constantly moved to admiration by the convincingness of lines which in cold print seem mere rantings of the imagination. George Hayes, as Romeo; Miss Joyce Bland, as a very beautiful and moving Juliet, lent their art to the fine declamation of lines, the superbly undiminished tragedy of scenes, which one smiles over with a rather superior air on the cold printed page. Such a scene, for instance, is the fourth in act two, in Capulet's orchard, the extravagant lyricism of which takes on a relative realism. As Romeo, Mr. Hayes had a romantic bearing and very fine diction. Miss Bland, as already intimated, was a beautiful Juliet, with a fine sense of situation and a varied histrionic ability which rose to fine power in the touching scenes of her farewell with Romeo, with her old nurse (a part played with fine sense of character by Miss Olive Walter), with her father, Capulet (consistently interpreted by Mr. Gordon Bailey).

An especially commanding figure, manly both in appearance and bearing, was Mr. Wilfrid Walter, as Mercutio. Mr. Walter succeeds, somehow, in giving unusual life, vitality and humor to his lines, and his Mercutio is one of the most human the modern stage has seen. In Roy Byford, too, the play had a memorable personality in Friar Laurence, who succeeded even in some very brief lines with Juliet in touching a chord of real emotional feeling.

The play has a most romantic setting, and scenes and dresses pleased the eye greatly, a particularly gorgeous figure being Escalus, Prince of Verona, played by Oliver Crombie.

A clergyman advised a parishioner, a somewhat morose woman, to take up some subject of study that would lend variety to her daily routine.

"Oh, I could never master any subject," she replied.

"What! not even your husband?" exclaimed the clergyman, with an effort at humor.

"My husband!" came the retort. "He's not a subject; he's an object."

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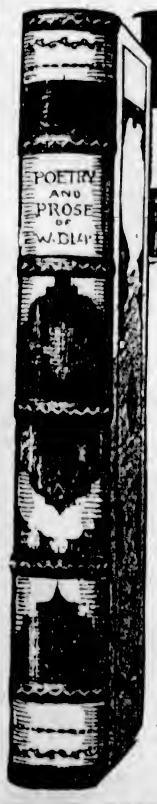

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COURTENAY, Dec. 3.—Immediately following the explosion of a charge of stumping powder at Arden, on the crossroad, Saturday morning, where men are widening the road, there was a tremendous crash as 400 pounds of root fell through the roof of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gregson's home.

Mr. Jack Gregson, who is a keen entomologist, uses the upstairs part of the house as a museum, where he keeps a valuable collection of insects, fossils and curios. Unfortunately, the cases containing the butterflies, etc., were smashed to pieces and the contents demolished.

The authorities in charge of the construction work very soon had carpenters on the scene to repair the damaged roof, which will prevent the possibility of rain doing further damage.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS

Professor Straight Gives Instructive Address at Deep Cove on Gardening Matters

DEEP COVE, Dec. 3.—The North Saanich Horticultural Society held a special meeting in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall, Monday afternoon. Mr. L. E. Taylor occupied the chair.

Mr. Taylor expressed his gratification at the large number that attended, this being the first meeting of this nature to be held in Deep Cove. He briefly explained the object of the meeting of the society was to stir up interest in gardening and mentioned that though only organized recently in the district, Sidney, Deep Cove and North Saanich, there was 120 paid-up members.

Professor Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton, gave a most interesting and helpful address on seeds, planting of seeds, paper mulch tests, soil, and fertilizers, also kindly answering questions asked.

The professor brought a goodly amount of specimens to demonstrate his address. Mr. Nunn was called upon to give a report of the children's garden contests held during the Summer.

Tea was served by Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Quartermain. Great credit is due to Mr. Constable, who was responsible for the meeting.

Cow-Testing Results

COURTENAY, Dec. 3.—In spite of the advanced season of the year there are thirteen dairy animals worthy of mention on the list of the Comox Valley Cow Testing Association. Miss Hardy has the distinction of having cows in the first and second places.

Following is a list of cows in the association that gave fifty pounds or more of butter fat for November, 1929:

Sophie Sunbeam's Oxford (68), P.B. Jersey; 1,329 pounds of milk, 62.4 pounds of butter fat; owner Miss M. M. J. Hardy.

Primrose (51), Grade Jersey; 1,371 pounds of milk, 61.6 pounds of butter fat; owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.

Primrose (44), Grade Jersey; 1,176 pounds of milk, 55 pounds of butter fat; owner, A. Randall.

Bluebell (234), Short.-Holstein; 1,245 pounds of milk, 53.5 pounds of butter fat; owner, J. Higginson.

Tibbytwo (69), Grade Jersey; 954 pounds of milk, 53.4 pounds of butter fat; owner, A. Randall.

Princess (71), Grade Holstein; 1,404 pounds of milk, 53.3 pounds of butter fat; owner, J. Higginson.

Lady Silvia's Pride (44), P.B. Jersey; 964 pounds of milk, 53 pounds of buter fat; owner, C. H. Hughes.

Dolly's Daisy of Haven (65), P.B Jersey; 1,098 pounds of milk, 52.7 pounds of butter fat; owner, R. U. Hurford.

Goldie (115), Grade Jersey; 1,080 pounds of milk, 51.8 pounds of butter fat; owner, J. George.

Star (34), Holstein-Jersey; 1,110 pounds of milk, 51 pounds of butter fat; owner, V. G. Bayly.

The undermentioned three-year-olds gave forty-five pounds or more of butter fat for the month:

Polly (97), Grade Jersey; 1,197 pounds of milk, 64.6 pounds of butter fat; owner, Miss M. M. J. Hardy.

Betty (77), Grade Jersey; 975 pounds of milk, 45.8 pounds of butter fat; owner, R. J. Hassell.

The undermentioned two-year-olds gave forty pounds or more of butter fat for the month:

Nigger (71), Grade Holstein; 1,044 pounds of milk, 43.8 pounds of butter fat; owner, J. Higginson.

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Cowichan Health Report for Month

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—The report for the month of November of the Cowichan Health Centre shows the usual districts were visited with three nurses on duty. Nursing service included a total of 468 visits; visits to health centre for treatment and advice were 37, and consultations on the telephone with doctors and others 234.

An infant and pre-school clinic was held at Shawnigan Lake on November 21, Dr. More in charge and six present. A chest clinic was held by Dr. Lamb on November 29; twenty-three were examined.

The usual school service was given. Three "Little Mothers' League" classes were held at Cowichan Station.

KENNETH DUNCAN TO BE PRESIDENT

Chosen to Head Cowichan Veterans for Ensuing Year—Eleven New Members Enrolled

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—Comrade Kenneth Duncan was unanimously elected president of the Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion, Duncan, at the annual meeting held last Monday evening. Other election results were as follows: First vice-president, Comrade Rowland Newgent; second vice-president, Comrade J. Douglas Groves; treasurer, Comrade A. Goddard; executive committee, Comrades Knox, Price, Alsdorf, Jarvis and Hitchcox; trustee for three years, Comrade D. Ashby. Comrade J. Greig was appointed to audit the books for 1929.

President Price reported that together with the secretary and a number of other members, they had attended the dedication service of the Mountain War Memorial on Armistice Sunday. They had a splendid trip up the mountain and it made them realize the difficulties that had to be overcome before the memorial was completed. He was very pleased with the adults who attended and the number of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts who also made the trip. The Cowichan branch had already recorded their thanks to the committee, but they wanted to show their appreciation in some practical way, and he had very much pleasure in presenting Comrades Groves and Ashby with a framed colored photograph of the memorial. The presentation was greeted with great applause, and the recipients suitably replied.

Financial statements read showed good credit balances, and after paying for the poppies and wreaths, the net credit balance of the Poppy Day activities was $318.64, and a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the W.A., to whom all the credit was due for such a wonderful result.

Club Committee Charman Comrade Freeman Williams reported that out of 300 appeals that had been mailed to members, only forty-four replies had been received. The meeting asked the club committee to continue its efforts for another month.

The relief committee had been very busy during the past month and had assisted several cases. The visiting committee reported several visits to hospital, where ex-service men were sick.

Comrade W. Dennis was again asked to arrange the annual picture show one afternoon during the Christmas holidays for all the children in the district, as he had arranged last year.

Eleven new applications were received for membership, all were eligible, and were admitted. Following the business, a most enjoyable social, under the chairmanship of Comrade J. Saunders was arranged by his committee, comprised of Comrades Douglas and Jarvis. The concert programme included the Kinsmen's Club Orchestra, and the artists were Mrs. Gorton, soloist; Comrade A. Mann, in monologues; Comrade T. Dunkley, soloist; and two sketches, presented by Comrades Martinich and Jarvis. The first was a Chinese laundry, and the second a police court procedure in prosecuting an Oriental for theft. Those taking part were Comrades Purver (magistrate), Mourant (jailer), Jarvis (interpreter), and Martinich (Oriental). These sketches were very well received and caused much amusement. Supper, prepared by Mesdames Jarvis, Saunders, Douglas and Henderson, was served in the dining-room and a hearty vote of thanks passed to the entertainment committee. After supper a most enjoyable dance followed until midnight, the musicians being Messrs. Ryall, piano; Barry, saxophone; Martinich, banjo, and Plaskett, drums.

Preparatory Service

In view of the coming Communion service to be held on Sunday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, a preparatory service will be held in the church on Thursday at 8 p.m. All intending to join the church at this time are requested to be present at 7:45 p.m.

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REVENUE IS OVER ESTIMATE

BIG INCREASE IN RECEIPTS AT COURTENAY FROM ELECTRICAL UTILITIES

Water Supply Unimpaired in Spite of Unusually Dry Season—Shade Trees Planted

COURTENAY, Dec. 3. — In spite of the precaution of making allowance for considerable increase when estimating the revenues at the beginning of the year, that of the electrical utilities has surpassed the most sanguine expectations. For the eleven months ending with November, there is an increase of $4047.96 over the corresponding period of last year. In addition to this, operating costs, instead of increasing, have shown a slight decrease.

This satisfactory state was revealed at the City Council meeting on Monday night, when Alderman Macintyre, chairman of the electric committee, made his report. Progress was reported on the construction of the new Kitty Coleman light line at Merville. The Lazo extension at Comox is now completed and lights turned on to those ready to receive it. The Dove Creek light line extension is to be taken in hand on completion of lines already commenced.

Speaking for the fire committee, Alderman Kirk reported a fire at the Comox Creamery feed warehouse, which had been extinguished with chemicals only before extensive damage had been done. The firemen's banquet had been enjoyable and successful in fostering a better understanding between the fire department and the Council, he said. The improvements to the fire hall were progressing.

Alderman Brown gave his report for the board of works, covering the grading and graveling of city streets. Lake Avenue property owners, he said, were almost unanimous in their willingness to give ten feet of their properties for the widening of this avenue.

PLENTY OF WATER

The water supply of the city, in spite of the continued dry season, is unimpaired. There is, in fact, an abundance with an overflow of two inches over a fifty-foot-wide spillway. The water revenue for the first eleven months of the year shows an increase of $1,204 above that of the same period of last year, said Alderman Ball.

The setting out of 150 ornamental shade trees on various city streets was reported by Alderman Wallis. The trees, mountain ash, London plane, and Japanese purple leaf plums were a fine healthy lot of trees and had arrived in good condition from the Victoria nurseries.

The proposed milk by-law, which would regulate the sale of milk within the city, was introduced by Alderman Fielder and received its first and second reading.

Mr. Joseph McPhee and Mr. G. R. Bate, the latter representing Dr. H. P. Millard, attended the meeting for the purpose of obtaining approval of an alteration of the old McPhee subdivision. This would provide an eighty-foot road from the highway at a point near the Provincial Police headquarters, through to the Cumberland Road, and would also increase the width of Wallace Street to eighty feet.

Mr. McPhee pointed out the possible necessity of bridging the river and suggested what he considered the best place for the bridge. A committee of three was appointed to meet Dr. Millard and Mr. McPhee in this connection and report back to the Council. Mayor Pearse selected the three aldermen who had attended the recent town planning lectures here, Aldermen Kirk, Macintyre and Wallis.

An offer of $225 for lots 7 and 8, block 5, map 472-B, made by Mr. F. Pearse, was declined, as the price set by the valuation committee for this property is $300, which figure is to be adhered to.

Young People Give Rehearsal of Play

DUNCAN, Dec. 3.—Sixteen young people from the First United Church, Victoria, paid a surprise visit to the Young People's League of the United Church here and gave a dress rehearsal of the play "Go Slow, Mary," which they are presenting in Victoria. The twenty-five members present enjoyed the entertainment provided, the visitors receiving hearty thanks. The president, Miss G. Owens, assisted by others, served refreshments in the league room, the hall being used for the play.

Plans were completed for the visit of Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson on Monday evening next, when the young people of the other churches are being invited to meet with the United Church League.

November Temperature

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 3.—The temperature in Chemainus for the month of November was as follows: Maximum, 53 degrees on November 2; minimum, 23.20 degrees on November 21. Rainfall in Chemainus for the month of November, 1.69, that being 4.53 below the average. Total precipitation in Chemainus from January 1 to November 30, 17.27, that being 16.13 below the average.

Brentwood Basketball

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 3. — Three hoop games were played in the West Road Hall on Saturday night, the local teams winning two out of the three games. The teams and the scores were as follows:

The Colonist vs. West Road Seniors, 45-30, in West Roads' favor; Doo-Dads vs. West Road Intermediates, 38-24, won by Doo-Dads; Keating Senior "B" vs. West Road Juniors, 13-12, to West Roads' favor.

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NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—At a meeting last evening of Inkerman Lodge, No. 325, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by W.G. President Brother William Addison, district deputy, assisted by W.G. Messenger Brother H. Green, as follows: W. president, Brother E. Pickinson; W. vice-president, Brother N. L. Stephenson; W. secretary, Brother A. Hickman; W. treasurer, Brother W. E. Rummings; W.G. secretary, Brother T. Perrie; W. messenger, Brother H. Wren; W.A. messenger, Brother W. Addison; W. chaplain, Brother D. Arnott; W.G. sentinel, Brother G. DeLong; trustees, Brothers T. Wilson, William Addison and H. Green.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Players at Government House

The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie entertained the Stratford-on-Avon Players at tea at Government House yesterday afternoon, Captain W. Hobart Molson, M.C., being in attendance. Others invited were Hon. the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss Carol Tolmie, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Brougham (Vancouver) and Mrs. A. S. Humphreys.

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Christening Ceremony

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bellamy, Stanley Avenue, was christened on Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Rev. Canon Nunns officiating. The child received the names Charles Peter and the godparents were Miss M. (Peter) Cawthorne and Mr. W. F. Adams.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Captain and Mrs. M. C. Hutchon and their little daughter, Margaret, have arrived from Southport, England, and intend to make their home in Victoria. They are accompanied by Mrs. Hutchon's father, Mr. W. R. Pickup, and are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Leave for California

Mrs. C. A. Boyd and Mrs. A. J. Fraser left for California on Sunday last, and have taken a bungalow at La Jolla for the Winter months. Mrs. Fraser will return home in three months, staying at Monterey and San Francisco en route.

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Moves Into New Home

Mrs. D. B. Holden, who since her return from the East has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie and Mrs. T. H. Burns, has moved into her new home, 1365 Rockland Avenue.

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Returns to Portland

Mr. D. Johnson, who has been spending the week-end with his parents, has returned to Portland, where he will resume his studies at the North Pacific Dental College.

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From Edmonton

Mrs. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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From Moose Jaw

Mrs. L. W. Ashton, of Moose Jaw, arrived from the Mainland yesterday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, 1715 Stanley Avenue.

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In California

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and Miss Betty Phillips left yesterday en route by motor to California, where they will spend the next three months.

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Here From Vancouver

Mr. J. B. M. Barnum, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bird, Victoria Avenue.

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Leave for South

Mrs. Hollister and Miss Anne Sherwood have left for a motor trip to California and will be away for several weeks.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. M. P. Delahunty, assistant Western manager of C.P.R. hotels, is at the Empress Hotel.

Deep Cove Socials

The annual opening dance of the Deep Cove Social Club was held in its hall on Friday. An orchestra from Victoria was engaged to supply the music for the dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Richard Jackson, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the club.

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Miss May Copithorne returned home after spending five months visiting in Europe.

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Mr. Alan Calvert returned home on Saturday after a week spent in Regina.

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Mrs. Collyers has as her guest her sister, Miss Gallant, from the East.

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Mrs. Thornton and daughter, Margaret, have returned from visiting Miss Ethel Thornton, R.N., at Mission.

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Mrs. Wilson Armstrong, of Saskatchewan, left for her home there after visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong.

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Miss Stokes was the week-end guest of Miss May Copithorne.

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Mr. Jock Copman, a former Deep Cove resident, but now of Vancouver, is visiting Mr. Barrows.

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Successful Bazaar Held By Ladies' Aid

The bazaar held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, in the schoolroom, proved a great success, the sum of $200 being realized. The stalls were attractively decorated and were soon depleted of their tempting wares. Mrs. Zimmerman and Misses Newbury and Hunt were in charge of the fancywork; Mrs. Profit and Mrs. F. Shandley sold novelties; Mrs. P. Shandley had charge of the superfluities stall; the fish pond delighted the children and was in charge of Mrs. J. Newbury and Mrs. Adamson; Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. R. White were at the home cooking stall; Mrs. Pontifex, Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Abraham sold plain sewing and aprons. The Misses Murray, who made and donated all the candles, were at a pretty stall decorated in the season's colors with holly trimmings. Tea was served by Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Heddle, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Thornburn, Mrs. Chitty and Miss Fawcett, assisted by Misses Raper, Hawthorn, Brook, Creech and Monaghan. Mrs. Higgins was general convener and welcomed the guests upon their arrival.

The correct weight of the cake, two and one-half pounds, was guessed by Mrs. Dennis Harris and Miss Margaret Hughes, and Rev. A. deB. Owen won the doll in the bean guessing contest.

Salt Spring Socials

Miss Doreen Crofton, of Ganges, and Miss Shirley Wilson, of "Barnsbury," left on Saturday for Victoria, where they are spending a few days, the guests of Mrs. Eagel and Miss Florence Eagel.

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Mrs. Young, who has been matron of the Gulf Islands Hospital for the last few months, left on Thursday for Vancouver. Her position has been taken by Miss Holmes, who arrived last week from Vancouver.

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Miss Clair Wilson was visiting Vancouver during last week, when she was the guest of Captain and Mrs. K. G. Halley.

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Miss Winifred Sprenger arrived last Thursday from Vancouver, and is visiting the Island, the guest of Mrs. McIntosh and of Captain and Mrs. F. H. Walter, of Ganges.

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Mrs. Spalding Irving, of South Pender, is spending a few days at Ganges, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inglis.

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Mrs. V. C. Morris, of North Salt Spring, was a visitor in Victoria last week, a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. Kinloch, of Shawnigan Lake, visited the Island last week, when she was the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. C. Best at the "Alders," Ganges.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkes have returned home after visiting Victoria for some days, guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Miss Beddis, of Ganges, returned home last week after a week or two in Victoria, where she was nursing her brother, Mr. Lionel Beddis, a patient at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Mr. Graham Shove, from Ruskins, will be a guest for some days of Mr. and Mrs. Frech, Crofton, before going to Powell River.

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Lady Constance Fowkes, of Mayne Island, arrived at Ganges on Monday, and is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George Borradaile.

Pupils Receive Awards

An enjoyable musical evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Allan D. Ballantyne last Tuesday when her pupils who passed the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England, were presented with their certificates. Those obtaining certificates were: intermediate grade, with distinction, Bessie Crowther; lower division, Kathleen Rendle; primary division, Lawrence Rendle; rudiments of music, Bessie Crowther; grammar I, Kathleen Rendle.

Those taking part in the musical programme were Misses Bessie Crowther and Kathleen Rendle, Patricia Kingsberry and Margaret McAulay, and Mr. Lawrence Rendle. Mrs. Crowther delighted all with her amusing recitations.

Mount Newton Social

The usual fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held on Monday evening. Twenty-eight guests were present. The prizes were won by the following: First, Mrs. Hall, Mr. F. Michell, Mrs. A. Hydes and Mr. C. Goselin, with twenty-three discs; second, Mrs. F. Michell, Mr. P. Antesell, Mr. P. Verdier and Mr. H. Clow. The next card party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says kitchen gossip is nothing but a lot of panning anyways!

Pyjamas "A La Daisy Field"

A Daisy Field Was the Inspiration for These Clever Pyjamas. On a Background of Navy Blue, Tiny White Daisies Weave an Interesting Pattern for the Tailored Lines of Jacket and Trousers.

Deaconess Addresses W.A. on Jerusalem

The open meeting of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. was well attended by members and many visitors, on Monday afternoon, who gathered to hear an address on "Jerusalem," given by Deaconess Simcox. Mrs. Quainton opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Shrimpton charmed her audience with two songs, Mrs. Cannock, the president of the branch, acting as her accompanist. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Shrimpton for giving her services at very short notice to take the place of Mrs. Lemon, who was prevented from attending.

Miss Simcox's address was interesting and instructive, as she told of the places she had visited in the Holy City, describing the churches, also the position of the Wailing Wall of the Jews, always a centre of dispute and party feeling. That the Anglican Cathedral, outside the city wall, is a centre for all who serve and worship Christ, to whatever body of Christians they belong, was an interesting point, strongly brought out by the speaker. Mrs. Quainton expressed the very sincere thanks of all present to Miss Simcox for her splendid address, after which tea was served and all had an opportunity to see the interesting pictures and sacred relics Miss Simcox had brought from Jerusalem.

Gives Reading

Continuing her series of delightful private readings, Mrs. Guy Goddard yesterday afternoon held the close interest of a group of listeners with Philip Barry's "Holiday." Mrs. Howard M. Archibald, The Uplands, making a charming hostess for the occasion. "Holiday" is one of this year's American dramatic successes, and deals with a contest of temperaments and tastes within the same family and their immediate friends: Edward Seton and his daughter Julia, who set riches and social importance before all else; Linda Seton, a second daughter, who seeks happiness in living and loving; "Ned" Seton, the son, whose cramped self-expression finds release in drink; John Case, Julia's fiance, who, because he "hasn't been caught by the reverence for riches" and also wants to live, ultimately becomes Linda's destiny; and a number of minor characters. Mrs. Goddard gave vivid portraits of each of these by her skilful handling of the dialogue, and again her cutting of the play was notable. After the reading the guests were entertained at tea, Mrs. Luynes and Mrs. Herbert Brown presiding at the tea table with its effective trimming of Japanese lanterns and honesty.

Cowichan Lake News

Mrs. M. E. Bailey spent the week-end visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomas.

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Mrs. W. H. Atkins and Miss Atkins have returned after having spent several days visiting in Victoria.

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Mrs. Frank Plummer has returned to her home at Youbou after having spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Hartley, in Victoria.

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The friends of Mr. Homer Shaughnessy will be very pleased to hear that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery after being seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hemmingsen and their daughter, Betty, spent the week-end in Victoria.

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The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Castley when Mrs. David Madill was the successful winner of the first prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Madill and their son, Jamie, spent the week-end in Victoria.

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Mr. M. L. Douglas is spending a few days visiting in Victoria.

Port Alberni Social

The younger business men of Port Alberni tendered a farewell banquet on Monday evening to Mr. Jack Jago, popular member of the staff of the Royal Bank here, who is leaving for Vancouver, where his marriage will take place shortly, following which he intends taking up his residence in California. Those present included Dr. Wilson, Messrs. J. Warren, D. R. Kelly, Harry Carter, D. G. Stocker, E. Couthard, W. Deshaw, D. O'Brien, D. Burke, F. Weaver, Roy Hill, J. Dutton, H. Bishop, W. MacKay, H. Sward, H. Berryman, F. Patton, H. McLellan, E. Cronk, E. Douglas, C. Caselton, W. Hamly, L. Haslam, M. McConnan, Neil McLeod and R. Searle.

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Mr. R. Searle, formerly of Courtenay, has taken up his residence in Port Alberni, where he has been appointed to a position of the staff of the Royal Bank.

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Mr. C. Reid, of Nanaimo, is at present residing in Port Alberni.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Forward, Miss M. Ross and Mrs. W. Sanderson, of Ladysmith, have been visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson and little girl left on Monday for Youbou, where they will reside in future.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Gear and family, of Port Alberni, spent the week-end in Ladysmith, the guests of his mother, Mrs. R. Gear.

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Mrs. Y. Hart has left for Vancouver, after spending a few days in Ladysmith, the guests of relatives.

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Mr. D. D. Buchanan, of Vancouver, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. R. Weaver.

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Mr. W. Ross, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Young and Miss Hillier, of Ladysmith, were recent visitors in Victoria.

Dance at Colwood

The Wilfert Lumber Company Social Club held one of its most successful dances in the Colwood Hall on Friday. Cards were played and prizes won for highest score by Mrs. V. A. Green and Mrs. Fagan, runner-up. The men's prizes were won by Mr. R. V. Scullard and Mr. A. E. Parker. Mr. V. A. Green acted as M.C. Announcement was made of the Christmas carnival dance to be held on Friday, December 27. The general committee was comprised of Messrs. G. M. Piercy, G. Fagan and V. A. Green.

Courtenay Christmas Bazaar Successful

COURTENAY, Nov. 30—The recent Anglican Christmas bazaar, held in the Native Sons Hall, was successful both in attendance and its financial result. Besides numerous stalls, all of which did a good business, afternoon teas were served and competitions conducted. The stallholders were: Fancywork, Miss Vine, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Stewart, with Mrs. Heber Cooke and Miss Canbouv in charge of the dolls department; candy stall, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. C. Simms, Mrs. Chris Carwithen and Mrs. Andrews; bookstall, Mrs. Macdonald; Mrs. Peter Macintyre and Mrs. James Hornby dispensed handkerchiefs in great variety and novelty; Mrs. J. W. McQuillan, assisted by Mrs. William Booth and Mrs. Avent, soon disposed of a stock of excellent home cooked products; Mervyn Bourdillon, very well disguised as a gnome, handed out the fruit composed of the most inviting looking parcels off a splendid tree at the entrance of the room. The tree had been prepared by the girls' branch of the W.A. under the guidance of Miss Nora Forrest and Miss Yarrow. Mrs. Ringrose conducted the disposal of a cake kindly given by Mrs. W. Beard, which was won by Mrs. Corfield, who estimated its weight to be 3 lbs. 15 oz.

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Galiano Personals

A most enjoyable dance took place on Friday in the Galiano Hall, arranged by Mr. I. V. Denroche, of Gossip Island. The proceeds are for the boys' gymnasium equipment. A number came from Mayne Island. Mrs. A. Lord and Mrs. S. Page were hostesses of the evening, and Mr. D. New was in charge of musical numbers. Amongst those present were Miss C. Rose, Miss K. Garrick, Miss E. Ambrose, Mrs. Hume, Miss B. Lord, Miss E. York, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. York, Mrs. Twiss, Messrs. F. Scoones, A. Cayzer, S. Page, T. and G. Head, K. Hardy, A. Lord, F. Murcheson, G. and A. Georgeson, H. Shopland and a party from the Farmhouse Inn.

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Mr. W. Miller Higgs, Mrs. Higgs, Ruth and Mr. A. Lord have returned home.

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Rev. R. Symes conducted children's service in the mission room.

Chemainus Socials

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dwyer have returned from a vacation spent in Portland.

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Miss Nellie Rowbottom, of Nanaimo, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom.

Brentwood Personals

Miss Bertha Turner, of Victoria, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Verdier Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ensor, of Victoria, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Haddon, Clark Avenue.

CONCERT STAGED FOR THURSDAY

A concert will be held on Thursday in St. David's Hall, 1414 Douglas Street, under the auspices of the Victoria Welsh Society. A programme of high quality will be rendered which will include the following artists: Soprano solo, Mrs. Fisher; tenor solo, Mr. M. Humphreys; contralto solo, Mrs. Petre; flute solo, Mr. H. J. Jones; elocutionist, Miss Celia Lewis, silver medalist; instrumental trio, by the Medley Brothers; pianoforte solo, Miss Jennie Jones, A.T.C.M., who will also be the accompanist for the evening.

Mrs. Newlywed—I wish to complain about the flour you sold me. It was tough.

Grocer—Tough, ma'am?

"Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly eat it."

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Rather paradoxical, this latest whim of Dame Fashion, but adorable, nevertheless. Now that skirts are longer—and fuller—coats seem to be taking to themselves a shorter length and a more fitted silhouette. And when you stop to think of it, it's rather logical. With the princess silhouette so fashionable, why try to disguise it with a loosely fitting coat? Therefore, a molded silhouette and a length sufficiently short to display the charm of the skirt.

Such a coat is the one pictured, of brown velvet luxuriously bordered with mink. This is suitable for formal afternoon wear and must be matched perfectly as to accessories. The frock is of brown transparent velvet and the hat of brown soleil.

Belmont Young People's Society Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Belmont United Church was held on Monday evening, with quite a large attendance. Mr. W. E. Cook acted as chairman. The programme was in charge of the "C" group, under the leadership of Rennie Butler. The Bible reading was given by Miss Ina Erb. The topic for the evening was: "If Christ Had Not Come," and some interesting talks relating to this subject was given by Miss Ruth Levers and Messrs. C. Chapman, Rennie Butler and Clifford Gaetz. A solo, "My Task," was then rendered by Miss Clareta Hick, after which an interesting report was read by the temperance secretary. The meeting was then brought to a close with a hymn, followed by the benediction by the Rev. James Hood. A few games were then enjoyed.

The next meeting will take place on Monday, and will take the form of a missionary meeting, and will be in charge of Miss Violet Perry's group. All young people are invited to attend these meetings, and can be assured of an enjoyable evening.

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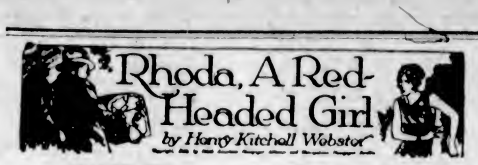

CHAPTER XVII

Down in the lobby Martin and Rhoda paused. She seemed a long way off from him somehow. Knowing what a storm she'd been through, he felt that he couldn't bear to tell her she must come with him now to the railway station in the hope that they wouldn't be too late to prevent Max from making off with her trunk.

Luckily she spoke first. "I don't want to go home," she said, "so I'd better telephone Babe and let her know we're all right."

This was an obvious duty, and as five minutes wasn't likely to matter much now one way or the other at the railway station, Martin assented.

Rhoda gave him something else to think about when she paused outside the door of a booth she'd been on the point of entering and asked him to telephone instead. She looked awfully white.

"Rhoda, are you all right?" he demanded earnestly. He must have shouted it rather, for a man turning the leaves of a directory at the desk looked up curiously at them. He went on speaking lower, "I mean, are you faint or anything?"

She said she wasn't. She just didn't feel like talking to Babe.

The promptness with which Babe answered the call suggested that she'd been sitting within hands reach of the instrument ever since Martin had left her, and indeed she assured him passionately that this had been the case. She was furious with him for not having called sooner and wasn't easily to be convinced that this was his first opportunity. She'd been having a perfectly rotten evening, she said, Max Lewis had come and really acted rough. She'd had to threaten to telephone for the police to get rid of him.

"What did he want with you?" Martin demanded.

Naturally," said Babe, "he wanted his ticket and his trunk check."

"But he had them," Martin told her. "He took the envelope out of my pocket an hour ago, after he'd knocked me cold with a crack in the jaw."

"Well, he didn't think he had them fifteen minutes ago when he left here," she assured him.

"Wait a minute," Martin said, and laid down the receiver for a search of his pockets. "It's all right," he told Babe a minute later. "I've got them. What he got out of my pocket was your dummy envelope, the one we fooled him with in the first place. I don't wonder he looked sick. Well, don't worry about us any more," he concluded, "and don't expect us till we turn up."

"So I'm to go to bed and not wait up for the young folks," Babe commented. She sounded rather annoyed, though Martin couldn't see why she should be.

"How long is it," he asked Rhoda, when he went back to her, "since you've had anything to eat?"

"I don't know," she told him absently.

"Well, then, that's the first thing to attend to," he announced. "I'm going to take you somewhere and get you a good dinner."

When they were seated in a little restaurant, he said:

"Rhoda, how did you know what Claire was saying to Forster? We couldn't hear a sound through the glass."

A smile flickered across her face, the first he'd seen there in a long while. "I forgot," she explained. "It seemed like listening to me. I can read lips, you see. Martin, dear, don't you remember long ago at the Alhambra how I saw you ask me if I didn't want to be rescued? And you asked me afterward how I knew the exact words you said? I lost some of their conversation, of course, when they turned their faces away. But, whenever I could see their faces, I could hear just as well as if I'd been in the room."

He sat silent for a while after that, not exactly thinking, but enjoying the savor of the term of endearment she had unconsciously used. When his mind got back on the rails, he took up the kink in Forster's explanation, which he had been conscious of not straightening out at the time Forster made it.

What the old man had said about the contract with Rhoda's father seemed straight enough, and squared with the facts as Martin knew them. If Rhoda's father had died, as apparently he had, before completing his discovery, it was obvious that the contract was of no value. Claire, though, apparently thought it was valuable. There seemed to be no doubt that it was the thing she'd been trying all along to steal. It wasn't incredible that, if Forster knew she failed to get it (since he knew in whose hands it actually was) he might have offered her a hundred thousand dollars for it in pure malice, as he said. But Forster did think that it was Claire who'd stolen Rhoda's trunk, and, unless Rhoda's observation had been at fault, he had held his breath while he waited to see whether she would rise to his bait or not.

Forster knew the contract wasn't in the trunk. But didn't he believe that something else was, something that he wanted very much, something, perhaps, he felt he couldn't be happy without?

That seemed highly probable to Martin. Why, unless there was something among her father's papers that he wanted, had he spent all those weeks advertising for Rhoda?

Martin looked up at Rhoda doubtfully, torn between his impatience to examine the contents of that little trunk tonight and his reluctance, after all she'd been through, to subject her to any more experiences, possibly harrowing.

"I think there must be some way," he told her hesitatingly, "of setting your father's memory right before the world. I think I've got the beginning of a hunch how it can be done. I'm hoping for some light on it tomorrow when we go through that trunk. Rhoda, dear, don't worry any more about it tonight. You're all in. Let's go home."

"All right," she agreed, and, when he put his hand into his pocket, he made the disgusting discovery that he was penniless. So he asked Rhoda, rather diffidently, if she could lend him any money. He'd given his last cent to the taxi driver who'd brought them here.

She insisted on walking home and had her way. As they strolled along, she slipped her hand within his arm, but, even so, she felt a million miles away. By the time they'd got to the door of her apartment building, the silence between them had become a palpable, oppressive thing.

She asked him now, in a strictly neutral voice, whether he was coming in.

"I'll go up with you to your own door anyhow," he said, and they climbed the two long flights of stairs, side by side, without further word.

There was a light shining through the crack under the door, and they could hear Babe, Rhoda's house mate, in there talking to somebody. But Rhoda had her key in her hand and she thrust it into the lock and swung the door open without even a momentary pause for a private farewell on the landing. Martin stepped aside. He wouldn't go in. He'd be hanged if he would.

But in the instant that Rhoda pushed open the door the man to whom Babe had been talking spoke, and, at the sound of his voice, Rhoda stopped as if she had been suddenly frozen. The man's voice broke off. Babe, who sat where she could see through the doorway, said, "Here they are," and Rhoda came to life again in a surprising way. She flung herself upon Martin, like a child at the sight of an ogre. Martin heard her say, in a broken voice, "It's Uncle William! Martin, don't—don't let him—"

Martin's arms came about her and pulled her closer still, and as he gazed over her head at Babe's astounded face, he whispered to Rhoda, "Don't you worry, darling. He can't do anything to you now. You are engaged to me."

(To Be Continued)

Mr. J. L. Logie Business Man of Okanagan Passes

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 3.—Mr. J. L. Logie, one of the Okanagan's most respected business men, died at his home at Okanagan Centre on Saturday. Mr. Logie was prominent in civic life, having been mayor of Gladstone, Man., for seventeen years. Latterly he has been an associate of Mr. J. J. Warren, managing the Okanagan Valley Land Company, in which Mr. Warren is interested.

Mr. Logie was the first man to publicly announce having seen the denizen of Okanagan Lake, now christened Ogopogo. In the Summer of 1926 he first saw it in the lake and raced it along the beach in his car between Summerland and Peachland.

WIDOW SUES STEPSON FOR INCOME CLAIMED

Plaintiff in Supreme Court Says Payments Agreed Upon Are Two Years in Arrears

Hearing of an action brought by Mrs. Mildred Margaret Wilson, widow of the late Charles H. Wilson, of Winnipeg, against her stepson, George Wilson, was begun in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory, and was not concluded when the court rose.

The late Mr. Wilson left an estate of substantial value, which included the controlling interest in the Wilson Furniture Company, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Wilson is suing George Wilson for sums said to be owing under an arrangement made in respect to the settlement of the estate. Mr. P. J. Sinnott is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. R. L. Maitland for the defendant.

To the court this morning counsel for Mrs. Wilson stated that the plaintiff would attempt to show that under an original will of the late Mr. C. H. Wilson, she was to receive one-quarter of the estate, the total value of which was given as between $200,000 and $300,000. Prior to the death of the testator, submitted counsel for the plaintiff, he had conveyed a considerable portion of the estate to his son, the defendant in the action.

There was, continued Mr. Sinnott, an arrangement under which the plaintiff was to receive for life $150 a month for herself, and an additional $50 a month for two children by her marriage. For a time, said Mr. Sinnott, the payments had been made. Then, two years ago, sums due under the arrangement fell into arrears. Plaintiff now asked specific performance of the agreement, with recovery of sums alleged to be still due.

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Tea Plates. Regular $3.00 a dozen. Special $1.50
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Platters, 16-inch size. Regular $2.75 each. Special $1.40
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Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs
Spotlight Value This Morning, Each **50c**
All shades in novelty designs with rolled edges. These are smart colored crepe Silk Handkerchiefs that are sure to please.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' "First Longs"
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.95**
A well tailored pant, smartly cut, with belt loops, five pockets, and finished with cuff bottoms. Blue serge, grey flannel and light and dark tweed. Sizes for 8 to 18 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Wool-Lined Overcoats
Spotlight Special This Morning **6.95**
Blues and greys. Smartly tailored Coats with deep collar. Sizes for 4 to 9 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Groceteria Specials
For Half-Day Shoppers

Jam, Pure Plum, 500 tins at, per tin	34c
Sunlight Soap, per carton	20c
New Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for	16c
Salmon, Red Cohoe, ½-lb. tins, 2 tins for	31c
Libby's Corned Beef, No. 1 tins, per tin	18c
"Olde London" Wines, Port and Ginger, per bottle	35c
Sardines, Norwegian, 2 tins for	23c
Grape-Nuts, 2 packets for	29c
Crisco, 3-lb. tin for	75c
Excellence Fresh Dates, 2-lb. carton	26c
Coffee, Our "Economy" Blend, lb.	42c
Fancy Prunes, large size, 2-lb. carton	33c

Lower Main Floor, HBC

Overcoats
25 in a Special Group for This Morning's Selling
16.95
Regular Values to $27.50
Perfectly Tailored New Fall and Winter Coats in assorted patterns. Sizes 35 to 46.
—Main Floor, HBC

150 Girls' Swiss Ribbed Vests
Spotlight Value This Morning **39c**
Children's Warm Swiss Ribbed Vests with rayon stripe and short sleeves. Sizes for 2 to 12 years.
—Second Floor, HBC

300 Pairs Women's Art Silk and Wool Hose
Regular $1.00. This Morning **89c**
Standard quality hosiery, comfortable fitting and reliable in wear. Good assortment of popular colors in plain shades and two-tone checks. All wanted sizes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Black Duchesse Satins
Spotlight Value This Morning, Per Yard **1.00**
A most dependable fabric of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface. Width, 36 inches.
—Main Floor, HBC

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Spotlight Value, Per Pair **1.25**
They are made from a fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming patterns. Finished with scalloped and hemstitched ends.
More elaborately embroidered examples are priced at, a pair $1.50, $1.75 and $1.95
These make handsome presents.
—Main Floor, HBC

Pure Linen Bridge Sets
Spotlight Value This Morning **89c**
Attractive cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and napkins to match. All are in pleasing novelty check effects.
—Main Floor, HBC

Hand-Embroidered Linen Crash Towels
Spotlight Value This Morning, Each **39c**
These come in most acceptably at the gift season as they are universally liked. Choose from colored or self hand-embroidery.
—Main Floor, HBC

Novelty Bridge Table Covers
Spotlight Value This Morning **1.95**
Size 36 x 36 inches. Embroidered in colored applique designed in pretty and fanciful effects.
—Main Floor, HBC

Sheffield-Made Knives at Special Prices
Firth stainless, with straight blades and rounded handles. Useful and pleasing for Christmas gifts.
Dessert size. Special for this morning, 3 for $1.45
Dinner size. Special for this morning, 3 for $1.69
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's White Rayon Scarves
Spotlight Value This Morning **1.50**
In fancy weave heavy quality white rayon with black spots or diamonds. These are full length scarves and smart for any purpose. In gift boxes.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Boxed Gift Ties
Regular Value, $1.00. This Morning **79c**
2 for $1.50
Newly opened for Christmas selling. Smart new designs in all shades in good Silk Ties. All in gift boxes.
—Main Floor, HBC

"Knight of the Garter"
Spotlight Value Per Pair **50c**
A pair of good wide Web Garters in a gift box in the form of a book. All shades. These are very popular as Christmas gifts for men.
—Main Floor, HBC

Jaspe Inlaid Linoleum Runners
Spotlight Special This Morning **1.98**
Useful Runners, suitable for hallway, bathroom, etc. They have plain centre and fancy border. Size, 3 ft. x 9 ft. Special bargain for the half day.
—Third Floor, HBC

Curtain Nets
Spotlight Special This Morning, Per Yard **19c**
Ivory Nets, suitable for living-room or bedroom. All-over pattern. Width, 36 inches.
—Third Floor, HBC

Half-Day Savings in Drug Sundries

$1.50 Our Own Make Malt and Cod Liver Oil	$1.39
25c Glycerine, 4 oz.	19¢
50c Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream	43¢
50c Lux Soap 6 for	43¢
$1.25 Value Hot Water Bottles for	79¢
50c Phillip's Milk of Magnesia	44¢
$1.00 Reduso 3 for	$2.29
35c Morton's Castor Oil	29¢
Best Quality Hospital Cotton	79¢
25c Aromatic Cascara	19¢

—Main Floor, HBC

HBC Service Groceries

Johnston's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottle for	95¢
Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin for	25¢
3 for	70¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, tin	12¢
3 for	32¢
King Oscar Sardines, large tin	16¢
3 for	45¢

Tea and Coffee Specials
Our Mogul Brand Broken Pekoe Ceylon Tea. Special, lb. 39¢
Our Special Breakfast Coffee, freshly ground. Special, lb., 43¢

Jacob's Famous Old Country Biscuits in Fancy Gift Tins
Jacob's Marie Biscuits, tin 97¢
Jacob's Assorted Shortcake, per tin 93¢
Jacob's Orange Cream Biscuits, per tin $1.05

Rich Fruit Cake, Special From Our Own Bakery
To introduce our Christmas Cake to our customers, for the remainder of this week we are offering these rich fruit cakes at a special price of, per lb., 47¢
Average weight per cake, 1¼ lbs.
This is your opportunity to judge the quality of this cake before placing the order for your Christmas Cake.

Delicatessen Specials

Sliced Head Cheese, per lb.	20¢
Sliced Spiced Ham, per lb.	58¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb.	28¢
Slice Pressed Beef, per lb.	50¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.	40¢
Frankfurters, per lb.	28¢

Fruit, Nuts and Honey

Fancy Mixed Nuts, containing Soft Shell Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds and Pecans. All new season's stock, per lb.	25¢
Chestnuts, per lb.	25¢
Cocoanuts, each	15¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	25¢
B.C. Comb Honey, each	32¢
Jap Oranges, per box	90¢
2 boxes for	$1.75

We Carry a Full Line of Fresh Vegetables in Season.
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Today's Meat Specials

Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Beef Liver, per lb.	20¢
Pork Liver, per lb.	15¢
Beef Hearts, per lb.	15¢
Lambs' Hearts, each	6¢
Ox Tails, per lb.	20¢
Beef Brains, per set	10¢
Minced Beef, per lb.	20¢
Stewing Beef, per lb.	20¢
Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per lb.	15¢
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb.	25¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb.	35¢
Pickled Briskets, per lb.	18¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Visit Toytown on the Lower Main Floor Next to the Groceteria

HORTON SMITH ELIMINATED IN PRO GOLF MEET

Boston Bruins Win From Canadiens in Fast Encounter 3-1

World's Champions Stop Flying Frenchmen at Home—Leafs Hand N.Y. Americans Bad Trouncing, 6-0—Maroons Stop Pirates, 2-1

BOSTON BRUINS WIN

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Old Lady Luck who usually favors the Boston Bruins when they clash with Canadiens of Montreal, their speedy Stanley Cup foe of last year, worked overtime tonight when the world's champions won the fastest game played here this season, by a 3 to 1 score.

The Line-Ups

Boston		Canadiens
Thompson	Goal	Hainsworth
Owen	Defence	S. Mantha
Shore	Defence	Burke
Carson	Centre	Morenz
Galbraith	Wing	Joliat
Oliver	Wing	Wasnie
Welland	Sub	Moundou
Clapper	Sub	Leduc
Gainer	Sub	Lepine
McKay	Sub	Larochelle
Barrie	Sub	Fraser
Taylor	Sub	G. Mantha
Gagne	Sub	------

Officials—Corbeau and Richie.

Summary

First period: 1, Boston, Welland from Gainer, 2:20; 2, Boston, Clapper from Welland, 13:57.

Second period: 3, Canadiens, Mantha, 14:20.

Third period: 4, Boston, McKay from Gagne, 10:09.

LEAFS BLANK AMERICANS

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The Toronto Maple Leafs were "on" tonight. The locals had little difficulty in downing the New York Americans, 6-0, in a National Hockey League fixture, and had it not been for Roy Worters, Yankee goalie, it would have been much worse.

The locals skated, checked and shot the starry sextette into submission and for two-thirds of the game penned the New Yorkers in their own end of the rink.

The Line-Ups

Maple Leafs		Americans
Chabot	Goal	Worters
Day	Defence	L. Conacher
Duncan	Defence	Simpson
Blair	Centre	Burch
Bailey	Wing	Boyd
Cox	Wing	Massecar
Primeau	Sub	Himes
Brydson	Sub	Burmister
Pettinger	Sub	Shephard
Horner	Sub	Holmes
Smith	Sub	Reise
C. Conacher	Sub	Brydges
Cotton	Sub	Patterson

Referees—Cy Denenny and Odie Cleghorn.

Summary

First period: No score

Second period: 1, Toronto, Cotton from Day, 4:57; 2, Toronto, Blair from Bailey, 5:50.

Third period: 3, Toronto, Duncan from Cotton, 7:24; 4, Toronto, C. Conacher from Cotton, 1:21; 5, Toronto, Cotton, :50; 6, Toronto, Cox, 5:04.

MAROONS STOP PIRATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—With both goals coming from crushing rushes by the Maroon heavyweights, Nels Stewart and Red Dutton, Montreal took tonight's National Hockey League contest from the Pittsburgh Pirates, by 2 goals to 1. Tex White, who played probably the best game he has turned in on Montreal ice in years, secured Pittsburgh's marker. All goals were in the second period.

The Line-Ups

Pittsburgh		Montreal
Miller	Goal	Walsh
R. Smith	Defence	Munro
McKinnon	Defence	Dutton
Frederickson	Centre	Phillips
Milks	Wing	Trottier
White	Wing	Ward
Briden	Sub	Siebert
Manners	Sub	Stewart
Barton	Sub	Smith
McCaffrey	Sub	Boucher
Lowry	Sub	Wilcox
Jarvis	Sub	Northcott
------	Sub	Robinson

Referees—George Maillinson and Dr. Eddie O'Leary.

Summary

First period: No score.

Second period: 1, Montreal, Dutton from Stewart, :28; 2, Pittsburgh, White from McKinnon, 2:42; 3, Montreal, Stewart from Dutton, 8:54.

Third period: No score.

GENE TUNNEY THROUGH WITH RING FOREVER

Retired Undefeated Heavyweight Champion Declares He Has No Intentions of Fighting Again

LARGE CROWD SEES EX-CHAMP'S RETURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Announcing emphatically that he does not intend returning to the ring and has permanently ended his public career James Joseph ("Gene") Tunney arrived here today with Mrs. Tunney after a fifteen-month honeymoon in Europe. A crowd of several hundred met the Tunneys when they debarked from the liner Vulcania early this afternoon. The retired undefeated heavyweight boxing champion of the world issued a prepared statement saying:

GENE TUNNEY

"The echo of a rumor at home that I am contemplating returning to the boxing game to defend the heavyweight championship reached me in Europe.

"This is not true, for I have permanently ended my public career. My great wish now is to live quietly and simply, for this manner of living brings me most happiness."

Gene added that his only interest in the heavyweight championship is to see that it is contested for by the leading candidates.

Goat Getters Good in Cage Games

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Many a great basketball tosser hurts himself and his team by being hot-headed and temperamental.

Basketball is like golf, in that you can't lose your temper and still retain your effectiveness.

The well-known coach, Andy Eustis, gave me an example of this. "Several years ago," he said, "I had a boy by the name of Shiller, who was a mighty good man, but hot-headed. This was capitalized on by the opposing team and coach and they roughed him up on purpose.

"Knowing how temperamental he was, I knew he would never come down to earth as long as he was in the game. Just as the final whistle blew the opposition tied the score. Our only chance to win was to have Shiller in his right senses, so I yanked him out and talked to him for a couple of minutes until he got hold of himself and then shot him back into the game, which remained tied.

"He immediately settled down and made two baskets which won the game."

BILLIARDS

Army and Navy No. 1 team of cue representatives in the "B" section of the Interservice Billiard League advanced a notch closer towards first berth last night when they set back the 16th Canadian Scottish on their home table, 437-387. Only three games were played, as G. Edwards lost by default to G. Gardiner, of the winners. Army and Navy captured the first two matches by comfortable margins, but dropped the third by thirteen points. The scores:

Army and Navy:		16th Scottish:	
P. Norton	150	D. Fyvie	125
C. Butler	150	S. Temple	112
T. Mayne	137	W. Lisney	150
Total	437	Total	387

G. Gardiner won by default from G. Edwards.

VETERANS WIN

Veterans of France's squad of cuesists jumped into a tie for first place in the "C" section of the Interservice Billiard League last night by defeating Pro Patria, 378-301. The Vets' victory places them on the same level as Britannia Branch and Pro Patria, who were joint occupants of first place. The scores follow:

Veterans:		Pro Patria:	
Allan	100	Burnett	55
Crawford	100	Moult	77
Farrell	78	J. Dobbs	100
Wills	100	Burton	69
Total	378	Total	301

KING TUT SCORES K.O. IN JIG TIME

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—King Tut, Minneapolis lightweight, knocked out Joey Kaufman, New York, in fifty seconds of the first round of a ten-round bout tonight. A left hook finished Kaufman. Tut weighed 137½, Kaufman 138¾.

Lou Terry, 135, St. Louis, knocked out Jimmy Hackley, 132, Indianapolis, in the first of a ten-round fight. The bout lasted only a minute.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

On request, sent with stamped addressed envelope, the Sports Editor of The Colonist will furnish proof of anything depicted by Mr. Ripley.

COLWOOD WOMEN TO PLAY MATCH

Teams Chosen by Captain and Secretary Will Hook Up at Links Tomorrow

Two teams of Colwood women will engage in the first annual Captain versus Secretary match tomorrow. Two strong sides of sixteen each, one led by Miss Dunsmuir (captain), and Mrs. Forbes Wilson (secretary), have been matched and an interesting struggle is expected. The competition will be over eighteen holes of match play without handicap, and matches will start from the first tee. Players may choose their own starting times.

The draw, with the captain's team first mentioned, follows:

Mrs. Philbrick vs. Mrs. Forbes Wilson.

Mrs. Wilding vs. Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Parry vs. Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Richardsson vs. Mrs. Alan Morkill.

Mrs. D. L. Gillespie vs. Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Goward vs. Mrs. Lawson.

Miss Dunsmuir vs. Miss Fitzgibbon.

Mrs. Crowe vs. Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Miss A. Michaelis vs. Mrs. Leeming.

Mrs. Lee vs. Mrs. F. Hall.

Miss D. Scott vs. Mrs. D. Spencer.

Miss B. Richards vs. Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Fraser vs. Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Fraser vs. Miss E. Michaelis.

Mrs. Criddle vs. Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mrs. Baylis vs. Mrs. Hagar.

Cambridge University Wins Rugby Practice

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Cambridge University defeated Greenwood's fifteen by 27 to 25 in one of the practice matches preliminary to the annual rugby match with Oxford today. Oxford and Cambridge meet at Twickenham on December 10.

BASKET-BALL

Standings in Victoria and District Basketball League up to last week follow:

SENIOR "A"	P	W	L.	F	A	Pt.
Capitals	3	3	1	78	70	4
Pedens	4	2	2	88	80	4
C.P.S.	4	1	2	74	105	2

SENIOR "B"	P	W	L.	F	A	Pt.
Y.M.C.A.	4	4	0	94	71	8
West Road	3	2	1	85	73	4
Keating	4	2	2	128	94	4
Sons of Canada	4	1	3	103	108	2
J.B.A.A.	3	0	3	70	120	0

SENIOR "C"	P	W	L.	F.	A	Pt.
Keating	6	5	1	182	119	10
Foresters	5	4	1	172	132	8
Pourex	5	3	2	143	141	6
Y.M.C.A.	5	3	2	86	92	6
Colonist	4	2	2	110	90	4
James Island	5	2	3	148	111	4
Navy	5	2	3	127	121	4
Me., Me. & Prior	6	2	4	88	118	4
Motor Mechanics	5	0	5	21	140	0

INTERMEDIATE "A"	P	W	L.	F	A	Pt.
College	3	3	0	68	50	6
High School "A"	3	2	1	63	40	4
High School "B"	3	1	2	29	74	2
J.B.A.A.	3	0	3	0	6	0

WOMEN'S "B"	P	W	L.	F	A	Pt.
Pidcliffs	5	4	1	103	43	8
Axioms	5	4	1	91	45	8
Red Birds	4	3	1	64	44	6
Keating	4	2	2	81	41	4
J.B.A.A.	4	2	2	64	55	4
Standards	4	1	3	45	81	2
Hudson's Bay	4	0	4	24	128	0

Vancouver "Rep" Rugby Team to Meet Local Squad Here Selected

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—With players from nearly every one of the clubs on the list, a fairly strong aggregation of English Rugby stars will make the trip to Victoria Saturday for the first clash of the season with the Islanders in the McKechnie Cup series.

The team was named at the meeting of the Vancouver Union last evening and practices will be held at the Horse Show Building tonight and Thursday evening. Bill Stoess will be in charge of the party on the trip.

Here is the lineup which is expected will be good enough to clean up at the Capital City: Fullback, Wright (Ex-Techs); three-quarters, Shaw (Meralomas), Barry (Rowing Club), Murray Rowan (Ex-Kings), Urquhart (Ex-Kings); five-eighths, Leroy (Rowing Club), Cameron (Meralomas); halfback, Hec McLean (Ex-Kings); forwards, Du Temple (Meralomas), Normington (Seaforths), Bruce Ledingham (Ex-Techs), White (Rowing Club), Morris (Ex-Techs), Bain (Ex-Kings), Jones (Meralomas). Reserves, Pinkham (Rowing Club), Lyons (Ex-Techs) and Phillips (Meralomas).

Rideau Club to Quit Football Following Riot

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Rideau Aquatic Club has decided to withdraw from the Junior City Rugby League and the Quebec Rugby Football Union, as a result of the rip at the St. Thomas-Rideau Eastern Canadian junior final here on Saturday, when the officials and St. Thomas players were assaulted by some Rideau players and supporters. In an open letter issued last night the club officials offer their apologies and intimate that the club shortly will withdraw from all sports except aquatics.

HAMILTON TIGERS WILL TOUR WEST

Dominion Rugby Champions Accept Invitation of Roughriders for Series of Exhibitions

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Although the 1929 football season only closed Saturday with Hamilton's victory over Regina Roughriders final, the Tigers are already making preparations for an invasion of Western Canada in 1930.

An invitation extended to the Hamilton team by officials of the Western champions has been accepted and the Tigers will visit Regina on a brief exhibition tour. The same team which faced the Roughriders last Saturday will make the trip.

Official figures reveal the Regina team lost about $1,350 in coming East. Their total expenses were $2,900 and the Tigers only guaranteed half of the amount. The attendance was only 1,905 and receipts $2,523.

St. Thomas Tigers, Eastern Canada junior titleholders, headed West last night where they will meet the Maroons of Moose Jaw, in the Canadian finals.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile soccer fixtures for Saturday follow:

Division I—Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Central Park, lower ground. Kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.

Division II—Maple Leafs vs. Sons of England, at Central Park, lower ground, Kick-off at 1:30 o'clock. Victoria West vs. Langford, at Victoria West. Kick-off at 1:15 o'clock. Five C's vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill, upper ground. Kick-off at 1.30 o'clock.

FOREMAN AFTER KNOCKOUT MARK

Canadian Lightweight Champion Has Sent Ninety-Seven Opponents Down for Count

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Al Foreman, the Canadian lightweight champion, who defends his title against Billy Townsend here on Friday, December 13, stands a fair chance of setting a world's record for knockouts scored before the end of his boxing career.

Although only twenty-five years of age, the Canadian champion has participated in some two hundred bouts, and has scored ninety-seven knockouts.

K.O. George Chaney was generally conceded the record with 103 knockouts, until Young Stribling hung up what is now the record. Stribling has 120 odd knockouts to his credit, although many of them were against tankers in small towns.

Foreman, although holding the lightweight champion, is really a junior lightweight, as he scales just around the 130-pound mark.

Meaning that Townsend will have an advantage of at least five pounds in his struggle to wrest the title from the Easterner.

Foreman is already here in training for the bout, having arrived from Montreal last Saturday.

Townsend is also down to the strenuous grind for the bout, and with over a week to go, will have no trouble in making the required 135 pounds.

Tuffy Griffith Anxious to Get Chance at Gob

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Jerry "Tuffy" Griffith, conqueror of Paolino Uzcudun, yearns to conquer Jack Sharkey. The Sioux City, Ia., heavyweight, said today he would refuse to box Johnny Risko in Madison Square Garden, New York, December 27, unless assured that the winner would get the assignment to engage Sharkey in the Miami bout in February.

NO INTERMEDIATE RUGBY FIXTURES ON CARD SATURDAY

On account of the McKechnie Cup Rugby game between Victoria and Vancouver "Rep" teams at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, teams in the Intermediate League will be idle.

Children Will Be Guests of Union Saturday

PHIL Willis, secretary of the Victoria Rugby Union, announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed whereby all children under fifteen years of age, who are accompanied by their parents, will be admitted free to Saturday's McKechnie Cup Rugby game between Vancouver and Victoria "rep" fifteens.

JAMES ISLAND AND FOUREX TO MEET TONIGHT

Strong Aspirants for Senior "C" Cage Honors of City Loop Will Clash at "Y" Gymnasium

RED BIRDS WILL BATTLE KEATING

Fourex and James Island, two strong aspirants for the Senior "C" cage honors of the City Basketball League, will lock horns tonight at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium in the feature game on the programme. When the last league standings were released these quintettes were right in the thick of the fight for the division honors and therefore both squads will take the court with their strongest line-ups tonight.

The bakers have done exceptionally well this season considering that the majority of its personnel are veterans of the game. Led by Bob Whyte, who was caging baskets a score of years ago, and Tommy and Bob Peden, who were doing likewise about the same time, the Fourex are dangerous opponents at any time. Besides these experienced players they have Donnie Fish, sharpshooting ace; Saxon, Behnson and Cartwright.

The powdermen have a reputation of staging rallies that pull what looks like defeat out of the fire. Practically every man on their team is deadly when anywhere within shooting distance of the hoop. Jenkinson, Ross, Smith, Rivers, Aldous, Thompson and Irwin will uphold the Islanders' colors.

In the opening game, Red Birds and Keating women will meet in a Senior "B" division fixture, while the third fixture will bring together J.B.A.A. and Keating in a Senior "B" tilt. The first game will start at 7:30, the second at 8:15 and the last about an hour later. Alan Le Marquand will handle all three games.

TOMORROW'S GAMES
At Centennial

Senior "C"—Colonist vs. Navy.

Women's "B"—Keating vs. J.B.A.A.

Senior "C"—Foresters vs. Motor Mechanics.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
At High School

Intermediate "A"—High School "A" vs. High School "B."

Senior "B"—West Road vs. Sons of Canada.

Senior "A"—C.P.S. vs. Capitals.

SWIM ENTRIES TO CLOSE ON DEC. 24

Intending Competitors in Christmas Day Plunge Advised to File Entry at Crystal Garden Immediately

Entries for the Christmas Day swim, staged annually by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, must be filed not later than 6 o'clock on December 24. Intending competitors may hand in their entry at the Crystal Garden. Those already entered include: Betty Pollard, Winnie Pollard, Bill Robertson, Ted Slingsby and Bill Findlay.

The Polar Bear Club, composed of swimmers who competed last year, will give their club yell on the float previous to the competitors plunging into the chilly waters of the Inner Harbor.

CLUB RACES TONIGHT

The regular weekly club events will be carried out at the Crystal Garden tonight, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The programme follows: Fifty yards handicap, women and men; fifty yards back stroke; 200 yards free style; water polo.

Huat Eliminated From Flyweight Title Tourney

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Willie Davies, hard-hitting and clever flyweight, of Charleroi, Pa., crossed the so-called experts here last night when he eliminated the flashy European champion, Eugene Huat, of France, and further competition in the world's flyweight tourney being staged by the Shamrock Athletic Club of Toronto. Tommy McBeigh, 114 pounds, Vancouver, defeated Ernie Taylor, Toronto, 114 1-2. The bout went four rounds to a decision.

Two Jacks Billiards

T. Renfrew defeated A. Quinn 250 to 229 in a second round match of Two Jacks Dope Christmas billiard handicap tournament last night.

C's to Meet

Five C's players and executive will meet at the Jones Block tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business.

Joplin Wizard Loses First Round Match to Craig Wood at 37th

Leo Diegel Shatters Course Record in Walloping P. O. Hart, 10 and 9—Walter Hagen Advances—Christian Puts Walsh Out

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—In a first round crowded with all the thrills in golf upsets, comebacks and a new course record, the "Big Guns" of the professional ranks moved through today's opening thirty-six-hole matches in quest of the 1929 championship of the Professional Golfers' Association. The most dazzling round ever clubbed out of the rolling fairways and tricky greens of the Hillcrest Country Club course saw Diegel, of Agua Caliente, defending champion, post a morning card of 64, seven under par, to eliminate P. O. Hart, Wheeling, W.Va., by the lop-sided score of 10 and 9. Diegel's 64 bettered by one stroke the former competitive record, set yesterday by Fred Morrison, of Los Angeles, medalist.

HORTON SMITH

HAGEN SHOWS FORM

Hardly less spectacular than Diegel's scoring feat was the comeback of Walter Hagen, present British open champion and holder of the P.G.A. title five times in the past. Hagen overwhelmed Bob Shave, Aurora, Ohio, 9 and 8, today. Yesterday he barely squeezed into the qualifying class with a poor 149.

Championship hopes of two strong contenders were scattered over Hillcrest's fairways. Horton Smith was toppled over by Craig Wood, Long Island, N.Y., youngster, and winner of the recent Hawaiian open.

In the other upset Neil Christian, of Portland, Ore., defeated Frank Walsh, of Chicago, 6 and 5.

Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell, former national open titleholders, advanced to the second round. Farrell beat out John Golden, Paterson, N.J., 1 up, while Sarazen eliminated Jock Hendry, St. Paul, 3 and 2.

KIRKWOOD ELIMINATED

The medalist, Morrison, removed Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia, from the ranks of contenders, 5 and 4, and William Mehlhorn, New York, defeated Guy Paulsen, Chicago, 7 and 5.

Other first round results:

Larry Nabholtz, Houston, Texas, defeated Albert Alcroft, Youngstown, Ohio, 1 up.

Al Watrous, Detroit, defeated Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis, 4 and 3.

Al Espinosa, Chicago, defeated David Hackney, Methuen, Mass., 5 and 4.

Henry Ciuci, Mill River, Conn., defeated Clarence Clark, Tulsa, 3 and 2.

Tony Manero, New York, defeated Densmore Shute, Youngstown, 10 and 9.

Charles Guest, Los Angeles, defeated Mortie Dutra, Tacoma, 1 up.

Herman Barron, Philadelphia, defeated Clarence Doser, 5 and 4.

Eddie Schultz, Troy, N.Y., defeated Wiffey Cox, Brooklyn, 5 and 4.

TODAY'S DRAW

Pairings for second round:

Upper Bracket

Nabholtz vs. Watrous.
Espinosa vs. Mehlhorn.
Christian vs. Wood.
Ciuci vs. Farrell.

Lower Bracket

Hagen vs. Guest.
Manero vs. Schultz.
Barron vs. Diegel.
Morrison vs. Sarazen.

Battles Tommy Burge Here on Saturday

ALBIE DAVIES

Clever local featherweight boxer, who will engage in what looks like being his most important ring bout when he steps into action against Tommy Burge, English fighter, at the Tillicum Gymnasium on Saturday night.

CONNIE MACK SENDS THREE PLAYERS TO PORTLAND BALL TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, today announced he had sent Jimmy Cronin, shortstop, Walter French, outfielder, and Steve Yerkes, pitcher, to the Portland, Ore., club. They go to Portland in exchange for Leroy Mahaffey, star right-hand pitcher, who came to the world's champions a short time ago from the Portland club.

Mack also announced he had sent Newhall Morse, an outfielder, back to the Des Moines club.

MRS. ALAN MORKILL AND MRS. C. MARTIN WIN MEDAL ROUNDS

Mrs. Alan Morkill won the class "A" monthly medal round at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday with a fine gross 91, which, with her handicap of 15 deducted, gave her a net 76. Mrs. Carew Martin carried off class "B" honors, with 102, 25, 77.

LEAGUE SOCCER CARDED TODAY

Navy to Battle Hudson's Bay—Saanich United to Oppose Batchelor's Food Stores

In the first game of a twelve-week schedule, midweek soccer teams will start play this afternoon in quest of the Pendray Cup. The draw for the first round follows:

Navy vs. Hudson's Bay, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, McKay.

Saanich United vs. Batchelor's Food Stores, at Beacon Hill; referee, Armstrong.

Kick-offs at 2.30 o'clock.

The Bays-Navy battle at the Royal Athletic Park promises to be a keenly-contested affair. Last week these clubs met in the final of the Rennie & Taylor Cup, with the Navy winning by a 4-1 score, but at that the Hudson's Bay put up a great fight in a game that was well contested.

Saanich United and Batchelor's Food Stores will meet at Beacon Hill. The United finished second in the Hayward Cup series and will be expected to make things interesting for the Stores' men today. The teams:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Wallace, Armstrong, Cull, Woodley, Oakman, Newell, Fish, King, Payne and Davis.

Saanich United—Restall, Burns, Wyatt, Stonier, Blanco, Love, Cann, Tyrrell, Moir, Gaunt and Rigby.

The Navy team will be selected from the following: Zanelli, E. Plummer, A. Whyte, Dykes, Robinson, Johnston, A. Plummer, Moir, Spriddell, Tom Watt, Cosler and Patterson.

SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD FEB. 4-5

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 3.—The Revelstoke Ski Club will hold its annual tournament on February 4 and 5. At the annual meeting D. Holten was re-elected president and His Excellency Viscount Willingdon was made a patron of the club. E. N. Russell and G. G. Dennison, were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively; Dave Orr, secretary, and Nels Nelson, and W. Jamieson first and second captains.

The Western Canada championships, under the Western branch of the Canadian Ski Association, are to be held at the local tournament.

Layton Leads Cochran

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—John Layton, of St. Louis, had a lead of nearly fifty points over Walker Cochran, Hollywood, Calif., at the end of the first four blocks of their 600-point match here tonight. The score then was: Layton, 200; Cochran, 157.

Layton took both of today's blocks. The afternoon score was 50 to 31 in thirty-five innings, with Layton compiling one run of ten. Cochran had a high run of six. Tonight the score was 50 to 46 in forty-eight innings. Each had a high run of five.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Junior Football League fixtures for this week follow:

Victoria City vs. Sidney, at Upper Beacon Hill.

Royal Oak vs. Esquimalt, at Hampton Road.

Oaklands vs. James Island, at Spencer's Field.

Y.M.C.A. vs. K. of C., at Central Park, lower ground.

All games will start at 2.30 o'clock.

WILLOWS CAPTURE BADMINTON MATCH

Defeat Garrison Club in Third Division Fixture of Lower Island League

by a 9-7 score the Willows Badminton Club took the Garrison Club into camp in a Third Division match in the Lower Island League. The teams broke even in the men's and women's doubles, but the winners proved too strong in the mixed doubles and romped home in front in five of the eight matches played.

The scores, with Willows players mentioned, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Grubb and Mrs. Unsworth beat Mrs. Treherne and Miss Parr, 18-14, 15-4.

Miss List and Miss Madden beat Mrs. Merston and Mrs. Rayment, 15-17, 17-15, 15-6.

Miss Grubb and Mrs. Unsworth lost to Mrs. Merston and Mrs. Rayment, 15-7, 15-13.

Miss List and Miss Madden lost to Mrs. Treherne and Mis Parr, 3-15, 15-13, 15-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Major Gordon and Webb beat Simpson and Hocking, 15-18, 15-4, 15-8.

Beckton and Ian Phillips lost to Cousland and Gray, 15-7, 15-3.

Major Gordon and Webb beat Cousland and Gray, 15-7, 15-3.

Beckton and Ian Phillips lost to Simpson and Hocking, 15-8, 15-8.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Grubb and Major Gordon lost to Mrs. Treherne and Hocking, 15-8, 15-10.

Miss List and Webb beat Miss Parr and Simpson, 15-2, 15-6.

Mrs. Unsworth and Phillips beat Mrs. Merston and Cousland, 8-15, 15-6, 18-15.

Miss Madden and Beckton lost to Mrs. Rayment and Gray, 15-7, 15-4.

Miss Grubb and Gordon beat Miss Parr and Simpson, 15-13, 18-17.

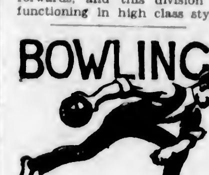
Miss List and Webb beat Mrs. Treherne and Hocking, 16-18, 15-8, 18-14.

Mrs. Unsworth and Phillips beat Mrs. Rayment and Gray, 15-4, 15-8.

Miss Madden and Beckton lost to Mrs. Merston and Cousland, 15-12, 15-4.

Local Ruggers' Condition Good For Encounter

With all hands on deck, Victoria's Rep Rugby team went through another strenuous workout, in preparation for its McKechnie Cup match with Vancouver at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday, last night at the High School gymnasium. Every member of the team is now in the peak of condition, but will be put through another grind tomorrow night by Manager Bob Travis and his assistants. Considerable time was spent by the manager with the forwards, and this division is functioning in high class style.



BOWLING

C.N.R. TAKE THREE

Eric Whitehead and his Canadian National Railways fivepin trundlers made a clean sweep of their three-game series with the Poodle Dog Cafe on the Arcade Alleys yesterday. E. Stewart, of the C.N.R., won aggregate honors with 658, while his teammate, Eric Whitehead, headed individual scores with 253. Scores follow:

Poodle Dog Cafe

N. Nelson	173	153	187	513
W. Clayton	183	218	206	607
F. Welsh	146	190	98	434
L. Young	192	241	131	564
G. Richardson	151	177	144	472
Totals	845	979	766	2590

C.N.R.

E. Stewart	197	228	233	658
H. Doherty	138	237	134	509
C. Hilton	143	137	108	388
E. Whitehead	225	253	150	628
H. Stuart	...	...	179	179
Low score	146	153	...	299
Totals	849	1008	804	2661

BATTLE TO TIE

Harry Buckle's Colonist Compos and Bill Poole's Colonist Typos battled three rounds to a draw in a Fivepin League fixture on the Arcade Alleys yesterday. The Typos won the first game in decisive fashion, but their opponents captured the second by 29 pins. The third resulted in a tie with each of the teams rolling 948. This will necessitate the rolling of one frame by the respective teams. Jimmy Hough was high aggregate with 628, and Andy Anderson high single with 237. The scores:

Colonist Typos

J. Skellern	228	165	171	564
W. Poole	185	158	216	559
W. Dunn	153	222	165	540
A. Anderson	237	205	169	611
J. Hough	229	172	227	628
Totals	1032	922	948	2902

Colonist Compos

D. Clarke	210	202	208	620
H. Buckle	143	178	159	480
H. Pickup	150	166	235	551
D. Fairfull	185	194	163	542
C. Chislett	204	211	183	598
Totals	892	951	948	2791

ISLANDERS WIN

James Island Commercial League pin-spillers applied the whitewash brush to the Royal Arcanum representatives on the Arcade Alleys yesterday in a league fixture. J. Thompson, of the Islanders, with scores of 202 and 522 led the pin-spilling parade. The scores:

James Island

J. Wilson	157	143	160	460
E. Elkington	141	134	165	440
E. Rivers	169	165	140	474
J. Thompson	180	202	140	522
J. Lynch	114	194	181	489
Totals	761	838	786	2385

Royal Arcanum

W. Logie	151	162	156	469
E. La Lecheur	129	161	177	467
H. Stuart	144	152	149	445
D. Spence	155	139	133	427
S. Wallace	166	172	154	492
Totals	745	786	769	2300

MEETING TOMORROW

An important meeting of the Commercial and City Bowling Leagues will be held on the Arcade Alleys tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

North Saanich Golf

The women of the North Saanich Golf Club played against par last Wednesday. Mrs. Witherby won, being one up on par. Mrs. Frederick, Miss Eleanor Macdowall and Mrs. McIlraith finished all square.

A real estate salesman of West Texas had just finished describing the glorious opportunities of that part of the country. All West Texas needs to become the garden spot of the world is good people and good water," he said. "Huh!" replied the prospect, "That's all hell needs."

RACING

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Results of horse racing at New Orleans today follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Capt. Jack, Jr. $4.60 $3.70 $2.50
Burma Maid (L. Jones) 3.40 3.30
Aanes Wynn (McCoy) 3.00
Time, 1:16 2-5. Also ran: Strike, Nomination, Miss Fairmount, Golden Brown, Chicko.

Second race—Mile and seventy yards:
Frank Hawley (Knight) $4.00 $2.40 $2.20
Semper Felix (Mann) 6.00 4.00
Queer Quill (Myers) 5.00
Time, 1:50 3-5. Also ran: Seth's Ballot, Sun Rajah, Mosque, Shanty McCarthy, Uncle Jay, Georgia Harget, Rufe McClain. Scratched: Saucy Polly, Nancy Byrd, Ham, Oisfield, Fireproof, Thistle Princess, Flap Doodle, Gold Ridge.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards:
Torch Boy (V. Moore) $14.00 $8.00 $4.00
Coppershine (Shropshire) 4.00 3.00
Sweepstakes (Bowler) 2.40
Time, 1:50 1-5. Also ran: Mat Hunter, Marcella Aanes, Bunthorne, Happy Hanly, Bill Phillips, Wind Flower, Otto Berz, Theo Red. Scratched: John D., By Way, Bayelle Frank, Sun Baby, Sweepnet.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Charm (Leiland) $14.00 $6.00 $4.00
Harass (Knight) 5.00 3.40
Woolarae (Carroll) 5.00
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Shasta Prune, Force, Bridge Groom, Golden Volt, Sixty, Hypnotism, First Mission. Scratched: Witchmount.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Raucona (Russell) $4.40 $2.60 $2.40
Alto (Martin) 5.00 3.40
Esste (Knight) 3.40
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Kukul, Big Sandy, Master.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Prig (Rose) $18.00 $8.00 $5.00
Piute (V. Smith) 4.00 3.00
Hilary (Dun) 3.00
Time, 1:53. Also ran: Partner, Last Cent, Captain Guard, Jack Cleen, Olympic, Efeldee, Grango, Seth's Premium, Heartache. Scratched: Pretty Run, Letter Six, Far Away, Col. Campus, Bull Run, Mungle.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Torcher (Landolt) $4.00 $2.60 $3.40
Indra (Mann) 10.00 5.00
Peep (O'Brien) 8.00
Time, 1:50 2-5. Also ran: Bon Fille, Infanta, McCulloch, Kiyi, Talladage, Ashburne, Hesitation, Uncle Root, Sliao Branch. Scratched: High Life, William Penn, Wrack Way, Great Sport, Revellion, Erin Go Bragh.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:	
Master Samovar	113
Sporty	113
Lucier	113
Bobby Powers	112
Mae Price	109
Play Abit	113
Laukaha	109
Princess Isabel	109
Burnt Brown	109
Jar	109
Captain Coll	109
Second race—Six furlongs:	
Coatomail	106
Aristocrat	108
Ragabald	113
Sporting Maid	108
My Beauty	104
Captain J. S.	113
Brushing	109
Copper	104
Critall	113
Paul Hirtenstein	110
Little Kid	104
Jack Up	104
Griff W. W.	111
Maiden's Tryst	109
Bowler	109
My Hobby	109
Chris Paschen	109
Haymaker	115
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	
Revellon	109
The Major	107
Macks Baby	107
Meriba	107
Linda Archer	93
Bigot	106
Miles Prior	108
Happy Bob	106
Golden Tinted	106
Mascara	106
Sweepnet	105
Frances Rock	106
Adieu	108
Determan	105
Troll	109
Evergreen Queen	96
Lower Five	104
Tecate	114
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:	
Red Mountain	110
By Producte	107
Evening Sky	107
Port Sur	107
Meridianes	104
Purplerobe	103
Colonel Bell	107
Blameless	107
Hernan Cortez	107
Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:	
Count Palatine	103
Calf Roper	110
Gold Mint	110
Mix Up	102
Patricia Marian	107
Galahad	113
Wellet	108
The Southerner	104
Yam Toy	104
Old Slip	108
Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:	
Bun	111
Nancy Beth	107
Spanish Aster	103
Hazel Denson	101
Boys Preferred	101
Carin	109
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:	
Hanky Rice	103
Watch the Time	114
Rasull	114
Madam Emelye	101
Warbler	98
Guest of Honor	108
Florenda	106
John T. D.	103
Evelyn L.	99
Sonny Golden	115
Altimeter	104
Rainfall	101
Fenlight	108
Yargee	106
Greiao	103
Sentry Lass	98
Red Leather	102
Zelma O'Niel	107

Learn to Grip Your Club Properly

By SOL METZGER

How do you grip a golf club? It's important that you do it correctly else your shot will be spoiled. Note Bobby Jones, Hagen, Horton Smith and most any star's grip and you'll find that the club is held in each hand at the angle shown in the sketch above.

Don't hold the club so that it is at right angles to the line of the hand. That either causes you to reach too far for the ball or to bend the wrists down too much in order to place the clubhead back of the ball. Either method causes rigidity and loss of wrist power in swinging through.

The contact as shown is the right one, whether you use the overlap, interlock or palm. It gives you the feel of the club in your hands and all the wrist action possible. More about the grip in the next article.

CONFLICT IN CONGRESS IS ANTICIPATED

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and on Thursday the House will take it up.

BUSINESS MUST WAIT

It appeared certain tonight that Mr. Hoover's extensive programme, including a reorganization of the administrative functions of the Government, creation of a committee to administer the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, power project, and a permanent Federal power commission, would wait well into the next year before getting attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Prompt disposal of the tariff controversy, a $160,000,000 income tax reduction, more effective prohibition enforcement, and a host of other recommendations, both domestic and international, were submitted to Congress by President Hoover today in his first annual message on "The State of the Union."

The 12,000-word document, which was read in both branches of Congress by clerks, made known that the President would submit adherence to the World Court to the Senate "at some time when it is convenient to deal with it," and said the administration held "high hopes" for the success of the London naval limitations conference beginning in January.

SOME FORCEFUL TALK

Exceptionally forceful language was employed by Mr. Hoover in dealing with law enforcement, for the study of which he already has appointed a commission. What the Government needs to do, he said, is to "re-establish faith that the highest interests of our country are served by insistence upon swift and even-handed justice for all offenders, whether they be rich or poor.

To obtain more effective enforcement of prohibition, the President recommended a concentration of enforcement agencies in the Department of Justice, relief for congested court calendars by simplifying procedure in petty cases and codification of the prohibition laws to make prosecution more organizable. He specifically mentioned the District of Columbia, which, he said, "should be the model of city law enforcement in the nation."

TARIFF PROBLEM

The President asserted that measures taken recently to benefit the general economic situation "must be vigorously pursued until normal conditions are restored." He told Congress that adjudication of the tariff controversy now "would be most helpful," more especially since "business and agriculture are both co-operating to minimize future uncertainties."

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—In last night's Commercial Fivepin League fixture, Gyros made a clean sweep in taking all three games from the City Cleaners, rolling a total of 2,662 pins. Bert Kennell bowled nicely to win high aggregate honors with a total of 609 pins, while Elgie Friend, of the Dyers, won the Capitol passes with a high single score of 233 pins. Scores follow:

Gyros

E. Goodman	162	198	188	548
Dr. A. Hall	144	144	155	443
R. Leach	167	145	205	517
A. Kennell	161	224	224	609
C. Baker	188	152	205	545
Total				2622

City Cleaners

T. Rothery	179	87	212	478
J. Cook	132	148	184	464
E. Friend	182	170	233	585
C. Cusworth	161	168	119	448
D. Cook	125	141	129	395
Total				2370

SHEPHERD SHOWS FORM

In a postponed City and District League fixture the Davenport took three games from the Nanaimo Lumber Company (Mill). "Billy" Shepherd, of the confectionery men, showed real form, breaking the maples to the extent of 617 pins, while this total won for him the honors of series and also gave him the distinction of being the first player to reach the 600 mark on the local alleys this season. His high single score to win the passes was 218 pins. Scores follow:

Davenport

J. Robertson	129	114	128	371
W. Shepherd	202	218	197	617
M. Galasso	125	177	148	450
J. Barbori	148	123	143	414
E. Sedola	116	202	190	508
Total				2360

Nanaimo Lumber Co. (Mill)

G. Clark	149	134	125	408
W. Stillwell	131	103	110	344
J. Allan	126	130	160	416
E. McNaughton	116	125	132	373
E. Edmunds	137	190	146	473
Total				2014

VAGABONDS WIN TWO

In the Mixed Fivepin League fixture the Vagabonds succeeded in taking the odd point from the Maple Leafs. Mrs. L. Mottishaw, with high single score of 191, won the Capitol passes for women. Cecil Carr bowled steadily to win high aggregate honors of 676 pins. The scores follow:

Maple Leafs

E. Brake	90	139	127	356
L. Mottishaw	191	167	120	478
C. McGregor	123	172	101	396
S. Burns	154	183	159	496
E. Sedola	166	250	203	619
Total				2345

Vagabonds

F. McKay	118	117	116	351
E. Bevis	108	171	72	351
A. Gilmour	129	126	152	407
C. Carr	224	263	189	676
E. Edmunds	160	123	190	473
Total				2258

MINOR HOCKEY

American Association Hockey

Tulsa 1, Duluth 1 (overtime).
Minneapolis 5, St. Louis 1.

International Hockey

Windsor 2, Niagara Falls 1.
London 8, Toronto 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

London 3, Detroit 3 (tie).
Cleveland 1, Buffalo 1 (tie).
Hamilton 3, Windsor 1.

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

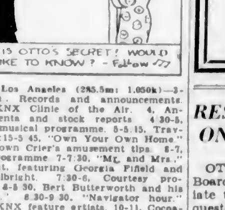
Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m; 630k)—7:30 a.m., The morning market trends from the stock room. 5 p.m., The closing market quotations from the studio. 6:15, The Sunset Concert Orchestra offers the following programme over CFCT for the approval of radio listeners: A selection of "Melodious Memories" (Finck); a concert waltz, "Modesty"; two light pieces, "Damoiselle Chic" and "Bal Masque" (Fletcher); a collection of gems from "The Mikado" (Sullivan); a suite in five parts, "The Merchant of Venice" (Rosse); "National Emblem March" (Bagley). 7:15, "What's Doing in Town"; Garden Bulletin, official weather report and forecast; the weekly radiotorial, "Developments in the Automotive Field"; the West Coast Information Service; correct time signal. 8, Wednesday evening studio presentation. 11, The Crystal Garden Orchestra, direct from the banquet hall.

National Broadcasting Company—10:15-10:30 a.m., Mary Hale Martin's Household Period. 10:30-11:30, "Woman's Magazine of the Air." 1-3 p.m., Radio Guild. 3-3:15, National Women's Party. 3-4, The Cabin Door. 4-5, Westinghouse Salute. 6-6:30, Halsey, Stuart programme. 6:30-7, Palmolive programme. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 8-8:30, "Roads to Romance." 8:30-9, The Hill Billy Boys. 9-9:30, Parisian Quintette. 9:30-10, Miniature Biographies. 10-11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Musical Musketeers.

KYA, San Francisco (243.8m; 1,230k)—3:30-4 p.m., Selected recordings. 4-4:30, Santa Claus from the Emporium. 4:30-4:45, Recordings. 4:45-5:45, Sunset concert. 5:45-6, Talk on Crime Prevention. 6-6:30, Programme for Sidley Company. 6:30-7, Programme for Fox and Warfield. 7-7:16, George Taylor. 7:16-7:30, Cecil and Sally. 7:30-8, Tommy Monroe and Bob Allen. 8-8:30, Pacific Artists' Trio. 8-9:50, Pacific Artists' Trio. 9:50-10, Metro and Cosmo, the Politan Brothers. 10-11, Silver Slipper Cafe Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Byington Electric programme. 12 midnight-1 a.m., All request programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)—1 p.m., Radio Guild. 2, National Women's Party. 3, Cabin Door. 4, Mining stock quotations. 4:20, The Westinghouse Salute. 5, Stock, bond and grain quotations. 5:15, Mixed vocal quartette. 5:30, Artistic ensemble. 6, Halsey, Stuart. 6:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 8, "Roads to Romance." 8:30, Programme by electrical transcription. 8:45, Orchestra. 9, Recordings. 9:30, Veedol Vodvil. 10, Fisher's Blend hour. 11, News flashes. 11:15, Musical Musketeers. 12 midnight, Organ recital.



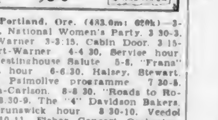
KNX, Los Angeles (285.5m; 1,050k)—3-3:30 p.m., Records and announcements. 3:30-4, KNX Clinic of the Air. 4, Announcements and stock reports. 4:30-5, C.P.R.'s musical programme. 5-5:15, Travelogue. 5:15-5:45, "Own Your Own Home." 5:45-6, Town Crier's amusement tips. 6-7, Organ programme. 7-7:30, "Mr. and Mrs.," radio skit, featuring Georgia Fifield and Eddie Albright. 7:30-8, Courtesy programme. 8-8:30, Bert Butterworth and his "Airdales." 8:30-9:30, "Navigator hour." 9:30-10, KNX feature artists. 10-11, Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Programme of recordings. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance hour.

KOL, Seattle, Wash. (236.1m; 1,270k)—6-6:30 p.m., Hamilton Beach programme. 6:30-7, Popular programme. 7-7:30, Kolster hour. 8-8:30, Baxter's bridge game. 8:30-8:45, Rena Robinson. 8:45-9, Bluetie Twins. 9-10, Happiness hour. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance programme.

KPO, San Francisco (440.9m; 680k)—1-1:30 p.m., Jerry Jermaine. 1:30-2, Ann Warner's home chats. 3-3, Aeolian Trio. 3-4, The Cabin Door. 4-5, Studio hour. 5-5:30, Children's hour. 5:30-5, News digest. "Scotty" Mortland. 6-7, Salon orchestra and book review. 7-8, North American popular concert. 8-8:30, "Jack and Ethyl." 8:30-9, Packard programme. 9-10, Studio hour. 10-11, Dance orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Musical Musketeers.

KFI, Los Angeles (468.5m; 640k)—4 p.m., Eddie Armstrong. 4:30, Westinghouse Salute. 5, Big Brother hour. 5:45, Stock market reports. 6, Halsey, Stuart programme. 6:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30, Stromberg Carlson Radio. 8, "Roads to Romance," with Jack and Ethyl. 8:30, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., programme. 9, Paul Roberts and the Schonberger Trio. 9:30, Tom Terriss, vagabond movie director. 10, Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11, KFI News Bureau.

KFRC, San Francisco (491.5m; 610k)—2-3 p.m., Happy Go Lucky hour. 3-3:30, The "Observer." 3:30-3:35, Something About Everything. 4-4:50, Matinee Melody Masters. 4:50-4:55, Recordings. 4:55-5, Town topics. 5-5:30, Grand opera. 5:30-6, KFRC Concert Orchestra. 6-6:30, Joe Mendel and his Pep Band; with Mac. 6:30-7, Thirty Minutes of Sunshine. 7-7:30, Kolster Radio hour. 7:30-8, Maytag So-A-Tone programme. 8-8:30, Zenith programme. 8:30-9:30, Movie Club. 8:30-10, Orchestra and soloists. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Mandarin Band.



KGW, Portland, Ore. (483.6m; 620k)—2-2:15 p.m., National Women's Party. 3:30-3, Stewart-Warner. 3-3:15, Cabin Door. 3:15-4, Stewart-Warner. 4-4:30, Service hour. 4:30-5, Westinghouse Salute. 5-6, "Frans" children's hour. 6-6:30, Halsey, Stewart. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive programme. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson. 8-8:30, "Roads to Romance." 8:30-9, The "4" Davidson Bakers. 8-9:30, Brunswick hour. 8:30-10, Veedol Vodvil. 10-11, Fisher Concert Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance band.

KOA, Denver, Col. (361.2m; 830k)—4:35 p.m., Road reports. 4:28, Westminster chimes. 4:30-5, Westinghouse Salute. 5-5:30, Mobiloil Orchestra. 5:30-6, Extension service. 6-6:30, Halsey, Stuart. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson. 8-8:30, Vassar Chocolates Girl. 8:45-9, Billiken Shoemakers. 9-10, Concert orchestra. 10-11, Cotton Blossom Minstrels.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1,130k)—4 p.m., Amos 'n' Andy. 5:30, "The Sunshine Girls." 6, Programme of musical novelties. 6:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30, Victor Wagner's Orchestra. 8, "The Spinning Girls' Trio. 8:45, "The Romance of Gems." 9, Vocalists and instrumentalists. 9:30, Programme by electrical transcription. 10, "Cotton Blossom Minstrels."

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—3-4 p.m., The Cabin Door. 4-4:30, Salon Orchestra. 4:30-5, Westinghouse Salute. 5-5:30, The Three Boys. 5:30-5:45, News Service. 5:45-6, Agricultural programme. 6-6:30, Halsey, Stuart programme. 6:30-7:30, Palmolive hour. 7:30-8, Stromberg-Carlson programme. 8-8:30, Jack and Ethyl. 8:30-9, Hill Billy Boys. 9-9:30, Parisian Quintette. 9:30-10, Miniature Biographies. 10-11, The Cotton Blossom Minstrels. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (535.4m; 560k)—3:30-3:30, Organ recital. 3:30-4, Recordings. 4-5, Home Towners. 5-6, Brother Bob's frolic hour. 6-6:30, Sterling Cosmopolitans. 6:30-7, Twilight hour. 7-7:30, Recordings. 7:30-8, Ronald Jonson. 8-9, Organ recital. 9 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance orchestra. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Slumber Chasers.

The grammar lesson proceeded smoothly enough until the teacher asked a small boy what kind of noun "trousers" was.

"It's an uncommon noun," was the reply, "because it's singular at the top and plural at the bottom."

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OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners late today reserved decision on the question of the amounts due to the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways for hauling Alberta coal to Central Canada in 1928 at the trial rate of $6.75 per ton. The Canadian National claims $159,153.77, and the Canadian Pacific Railway $31,647.86.

CLUBHOUSE FIRE

COWES, Isle of Wight, Dec. 3.—Fire today damaged the clubhouse of the Royal Yacht Squadron, the most exclusive club of its kind in the world. The dining-room of the club was damaged, many valuable portraits being endangered and a few burnt. Nobody was injured.

Enormous Loss of Salmon Results From Fishing by Indians in Rivers of B.C.

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matured it would mean a greater volume of sockeye than that commercially caught each year.

LOSS OF SALMON

Mr. Gosse estimated the loss as follows: Nass River Indians took 34,000 sockeye, or the equivalent to 59,000,000 eggs; Skeena River, 187,000 sockeye, equivalent to 328,000,000 eggs; Upper Fraser, 18,000 sockeye, equivalent to 31,000,000 eggs. Commercially the value of the lost sockeye would be $138,000, he said.

"With all the magnificent water power which there is on nonsalmon rivers," continued Mr. Gosse, turning to the question of the loss of salmon runs after the building of power dams, "it would be folly to put dams on existing salmon streams.

"Not only the Dominion but also the Provincial Government must realize that it is their duty to give industry that has made large expenditures the proper measure of protection."

Counting weirs to determine the exact escapement of salmon to spawning grounds have been established on Alaska streams, and a trial of the system should be made here, Mr. Gosse said.

A department 3,000 miles away cannot be expected to be familiar with all the details involved in administration of fisheries on the Pacific Coast, and the chief supervisor here should be given power to act promptly without the necessity of referring all questions to Ottawa, Mr. Gosse concluded.

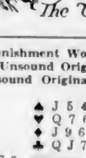
SALMON SEINING

Proposals to amend the fisheries regulations for the season 1930 in the waters of British Columbia, advanced by Mr. W. A. Found at the afternoon sitting, met strong opposition from representatives of purse seine fishermen and canners. The proposed amendments were chiefly concerned with the prohibition of salmon seining within certain areas with a view to conservation, Mr. Found explained.

"If the department really intends these regulations to go into force fishermen and canners might just as well close up shop and go into lumbering," declared Mr. R. C. Gosse.

Poet: "Woodman, spare that tree."
Woodman: "All right. But no more woodpulp, no more paper, and no more poetry, you know!"

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT



by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
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What Punishment Would You Suggest for Unsound Original Bids and Unsound Original Passes

North: ♠ J 5 4 ♥ Q 7 6 ♦ J 9 6 ♣ Q J 7 3
West: ♠ A K 7 6 ♥ A 9 8 4 ♦ 10 5 ♣ 10 6 4
East: ♠ 9 ♥ K 10 5 3 2 ♦ K 4 2 ♣ A K 9 8
South: ♠ Q 10 8 3 2 ♥ J ♦ A Q 8 7 3 ♣ 5 2

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♠	Pass
North	Pass	Pass
East	2 ♥	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
North	Pass	Pass	Pass
East	2 ♥	4 ♥	

Many players, who know better, still persist in bidding long weak suits originally, and in passing short strong suits, the absolute reverse of sound bidding.

Take the above deal for example. In the Duplicate Contract game in which it arose, three West players opened the bidding with one Spade. In each case, the West and East players later bid and made a game in Hearts. Nor can it be argued that the result would be the same had East passed. Because in two such instances the West player, following a pass by South, also passed, with the result that the deal was passed out, the East player figuring that, with a passing partner, his holding offered little or no probability of game. To bid South's holding originally, or if South passes, to pass West's holding originally, is little short of disgusting. It is disgusting because it is surely not asking too much of one's partner not to bid originally unless holding the required high card values, and to bid originally when holding such requirement. There can be no legitimate excuse for doing otherwise other than ignorance.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Auction: South, lacking the high card strength for an original bid, passes. West with three Quick Tricks and a biddable four-card suit bids one Spade. North passing, East with but one Spade, takes-out with Hearts in preference to No Trumps, concluding the bidding.

Contract: The bidding at Contract is the same in Auction, except that West, following East's Heart take-out, increases the contract to three Hearts, and East to four Hearts.

THE PLAY

South has a difficult opening lead. With no indication from partner, he figures his best opening to be a lead through West's Major suit denied by East. South, therefore, leads the Eight of Spades, an irregular lead in order that Declarer may not obtain a clear reading of the Spade situation.

The Dummy going down, East figures his losers to be two Diamonds and one Club. Should he lose a Heart, he cannot go game. So considered, East wins the first trick in Dummy with the King of Spades. With no need of taking an immediate discard, he leads the Ten of Clubs from Dummy with the idea of losing such Club, unless covered by North, to throw South in the lead and thus avoid an immediate lead through his King of Diamonds.

North covers with the Jack of Clubs and East wins with the King. He next leads the Two of Hearts, wins with the Ace in Dummy, and lays down the Ace of Spades upon which he discards a small Diamond. He next leads a small Club, to which North follows with the Three, and finesses the Eight, which holds. Following this, he leads the Ace of Clubs and then the Nine, trumping with Dummy's Four of Hearts. So played, East must make four-odd and can make five-odd should he next lead the Eight of Hearts and finesse the Ten.

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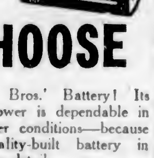

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The meat was thrown on the scales.

"Look here," remonstrated the man, "you're giving me a big piece of bone."

"Oh, no I'm not," said the butcher, blandly; "**you're paying for it.**"

At The Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE "The Girl on the Barge," showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last times today, is from a story by Rupert Hughes. The cast supporting Hersholt includes Sally O'Neil, Malcolm MacGregor, Morris McIntosh, Nancy Kelly, George Offerman, Henry West and J. Francis Robertson. The picture was made largely on location along the Champlain ship canal in New York State.

COLISEUM THEATRE The new programme at the Coliseum Theatre continues to please large audiences this week and since Monday enthusiastic houses have greeted the Coliseum Players in stock and vaudeville and Charlie Hunt and his ten-piece stage band. The four-act play being presented by the Players is entitled "Romance in Virginia," and is a pleasing story of the Southern states in the late nineties, portraying all the romance and beauty of those beautiful divisions of the United States, with their colorful inhabitants and picturesque settings. In vaudeville turns which the members of the company present between the acts of the play, "Toby" Leitch and his players are splendid and are meriting the hearty applause which has been tendered to them this week. Mr. Leitch himself keeps the audiences in roars of laughter by his antics which, although at times somewhat ridiculous, are clever and humorous.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Harry Wills and his Musical Comedy Company present "A Slip of the Navy," a clever nautical farce. On the screen Lois Moran will be seen at the Playhouse all week, where she is featured with Ben Lyon, Lya de Putti and Mary Brian in "The Prince of Tempters."

DOMINION THEATRE Meet Constable Gripper, now Sergeant Gripper, companion of Sherlock Holmes, in his most dangerous adventures. In "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," at the Dominion Theatre for the last times today, you meet not only the famous Sergeant Gripper, Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, but also Moriarty (the arch-criminal), Colonel Moran, Solly Cheesecake and most of the other characters of the famous Sir Arthur Conan Doyle detective stories.

CAPITOL THEATRE Rose Dione, who appears in support of Dolores Costello in her latest Warner Bros. all-talking Vitaphone production, "Hearts in Exile," at the Capitol Theatre for the last times today, was the centre of a dramatic incident in Paris on the night of August 2, 1914, when war was declared on Germany. In "Hearts in Exile," a stirring love story of Russia and Siberia, Miss Dione is seen as a maid to Dolores Costello in her home in Odessa.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"Hearts in Exile," starring Dolores Costello.

Columbia—Sally O'Neil in "The Girl on the Barge."

Dominion—"The Return of Sherlock Holmes," featuring Clive Brook.

On the Stage

Coliseum—Vaudeville and Stock Company.

Playhouse—Harry C. Willis and his Musical Company present "A Slip of the Navy."

Royal—The Stratford-Upon-Avon Festival Company.

Miss Bell's 'Cello Has Unusual Association

Everywhere instrumentalists are much interested in Miss Maud Bell's 'cello. The instrument she plays is a "Gagliano" dating back to the year 1745. All those who heard Maud Bell at William Heughan's concerts when last here will remember with pleasure the sweet and mellow tones of this beautiful 'cello. How she became the possessor of this instrument is not without interest. It was while she was studying in Wiesbaden, before the war, that an intimate friend of hers, an English girl, fell in love with a Prussian officer and became engaged to him. Her people were furious and disinherited her, and to thoroughly complete the job Maud Bell's friend decided to spend every single penny of her rather larger bank balance in buying presents for her friends. To Maud Bell she said "I intend buying you the best 'cello procurable in Germany" and the "Gagliano" was the result. Needless to say Maud Bell treasures her 'cello tremendously, in fact it is hardly out of her sight. Concerts will be given in the Shrine Auditorium on December 7, 9 and 10.

THOUGHT SO TOO

An American minister had a negro servant. One Sunday, when he was preaching, he happened to look towards the pew where the negro was seated, and could hardly contain himself as he saw the fellow, who could neither read nor write, scribbling industriously.

After the service he said to the man: "Tom, what were you doing in church?"

"Taking notes, massa; al de gemmen takes notes."

"Bring your notes here and let me see them."

Tom brought his notes, which looked more like Chinese than English.

"Why, Tom, this is all nonsense!"

"I thought so, massa, all the time you was preaching it!" rejoined Tom.

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The judges officiating in the contest were:

J. Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, P.Q.

James Crockart, artist and designer, past president of the Arts Club, Montreal, P.Q.

W. A. Lydiatt, publisher of "Marketing," Toronto, Ont.

The second prize of $500 was one of several awards, according to the rules of the contest, to the Canadian stores putting in the best windows featuring Kayser hosiery between the dates of September 15 and November 15.

The display department of Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store is credited with the creation and design of the prize-winning window. This department is under the management of Mr. Walter Woodley.

So much interest has been shown in the contest that it has been decided to duplicate the display which may now be seen in one of the Douglas Street windows.

Awards in the contest were made solely in selling appeal and artistic quality of the displays submitted. Judging was by photograph and the point system was followed in selecting the winners in order to insure perfect fairness.

Fifty per cent was allowed for the artistic qualities of each window and 50 per cent for its selling value, as follows:

For its attention value, 25 per cent; for its composition, 25 per cent; for merchandise display, 25 per cent; for variety of goods shown, 10 per cent; for attention given to name Kayser, 15 per cent.

A very large number of displays, it is understood, were entered in the contest. The first prize of $1,000 has been awarded to Charles Ogilvy, Ltd., Ottawa.

Besides the second prize of $500 there was a third prize of $250 and five prizes of $100 each, which were won by stores in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Perth, Ont., and Swift Current, Sask.

"Well, Sandy," said the laird, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"

"Eh, man, do you see that field of wheat over there?"

"I do," returned the laird.

"Ah, well, you'll notice that the full heads hang down, an' the empty ones stand up."

Starred in Christmas Show

MISS Iris Gaskill, as Jackie, and Mr. Harold Groves, as Mother Twanky, both of whom took prominent parts in the Hudson's Bay Company Santa Claus entertainment at the Coliseum Theatre last Saturday morning.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Farmer Brown's Boy Arrives

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Appearances so oft deceive
'Tis hard to know what to believe.
—Farmer Brown's Boy.

The more Flip the Terrier thought how he had been fooled by Unc' Billy Possum, the more excited and the faster and louder he barked at the foot of the apple tree in which Unc' Billy had sought refuge. Even Bowser the Hound began to get a little of Flip's excitement, and he, too, began to bark in that great deep voice of his. So when Farmer Brown's Boy came out of the house and heard the barking over in the Old Orchard, he started over to see what it was all about.

"Those two dogs are excited about something," said Farmer Brown's Boy. "I wonder who or what they have found now."

When Flip and Bowser saw Farmer Brown's Boy coming, they became more excited than ever. Flip was leaping up at the front of the tree, as he barked so fast that you would have wondered how he got his breath. Of course, Farmer Brown's Boy saw Unc' Billy Possum at once.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy. "If it isn't old Unc' Billy Possum himself! It's a long time since I've seen you, Unc' Billy. I had begun to think that you had moved away or that something had happened to you. What are you doing over here in the Old Orchard?"

Farmer Brown's Boy took him down

Farmer Brown's Boy began to climb up the apple tree, Unc' Billy saw him coming and backed out along one of the branches. Farmer Brown's Boy then reached out and shook the branch. Unc' Billy hung on with all four feet and his tail. Down below, Flip and Bowser yelped and barked with growing excitement and were ready to pounce on Unc' Billy the moment he should be shaken off. Then Farmer Brown's Boy happened to think that those two eager dogs down below might kill Unc' Billy before he could get down to save him. So he stopped shaking. Instead, he climbed down out of the tree, left Flip and Bowser at the foot of the tree and got a ladder from the barn. With this ladder he could get to Unc' Billy, and did so. Unc' Billy saw him coming and that it was of no use to try to get away. He snarled and showed his teeth, but Farmer Brown's Boy reached out and got him by the tail. And then Unc' Billy tried his old trick again. He just pretended to be dead.

Farmer Brown's Boy took him down and when Flip saw that he was bringing Unc' Billy down it seemed as if he would turn himself inside out with excitement. Farmer Brown's Boy held Unc' Billy out for Flip to smell of, but when Flip attempted to bite Unc' Billy, Farmer Brown's Boy spoke to him sharply. So Flip learned that he was not to kill Unc' Billy.

Farmer Brown's Boy laid Unc' Billy down on the ground and both Flip and Bowser came and smelled him all over. Not even when they blew in one of his ears did he move, and that must have tickled him greatly. Never did a dead Possum look any more dead than Unc' Billy looked. But all the time Unc' Billy was peeping out under his nearly closed eyelids, watching everything that was done. Was he afraid? Of course, he was afraid, but he didn't show that he was afraid. He knew that his safest plan was to bluff. He knew that as long as he remained without motion nothing was likely to happen to him. And so without protest he allowed Farmer Brown's Boy to pick him up by the tail, put him down on the ground again, roll him over, and never once did he move so much as an eyelash.

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The next story: "The Cunning of Unc' Billy Possum."

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The Cameron Lumber Company extends a genuine welcome to all visitors to this model home, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 10 p.m., for the remainder of the week.

Negligent Driving

Peter McGovern, of Duncan, entered action in the Supreme Court yesterday against Emil Maralla, of Port Angeles, claiming unstated damages for injuries alleged to be due to negligent driving of an automobile by the defendant. Mr. R. F. Bainbridge is acting for the plaintiff.

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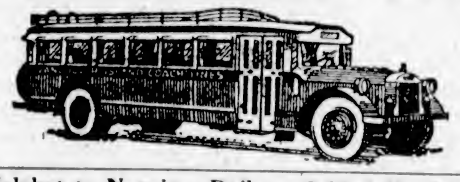

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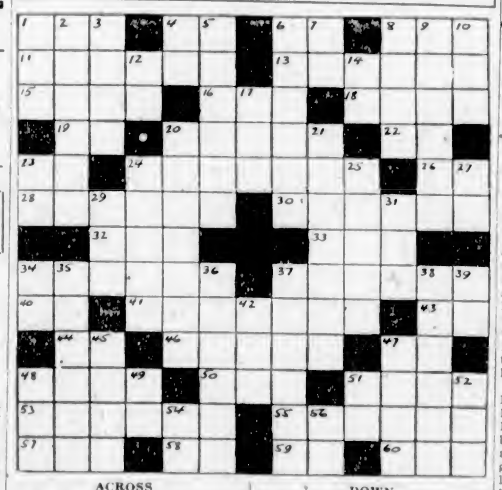

ACROSS

1. Small steamship.
4. State on the Mississippi (ab.).
6. Hush.
8. Constellation.
11. Odor (pl.).
13. Came ashore.
15. Wind instrument.
16. River in Turkestan.
18. Storage house for grain.
19. In the Christian era (ab.).
20. Serfs.
22. Tantalum (ab.).
23. Indefinite article.
24. High ideal.
26. Toward.
28. Doctrines.
30. Tar.
32. Swedish coin.
33. Man's name.
34. Certain kinds of cloth.
37. Tipped
40. Siberian gulf.
41. Ship officer in charge of provisions.
43. Road (ab.).
44. Sacred syllable.
46. Vehicles used on snow.
47. Printer's measure.
48. Regretted.
50. Finish.
51. Roman author.
53. Confine.
55. Motor.
57. Short poem.
58. Myself.
59. International language.
60. American general.

DOWN

1. Religious word of China.
2. Suave.
3. Not bad.
4. Mother.
5. Willow twigs.
6. Hurls.
7. Exclamation.
8. Entrance.
9. Tell.
10. Hubbub.
12. Myself.
14. Nova Scotia (ab.).
17. African insect.
20. Protections for inventors.
21. Unites.
23. Engaged in.
24. Fairy of Persian mythology (pl.).
25. Fountain nymph.
27. A ridge of glacial sand.
29. Negative.
31. Number.
34. In this manner.
35. Be plentiful.
36. Goddess of the moon.
37. Device for climbing.
38. The stoat.
39. Theological degree (ab.).
42. Protuberance.
45. Apportion.
47. Wickedness.
48. River.
49. Of.
51. King of Bashan.
52. English river.
54. Room (ab.).
56. Number (ab.).

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CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL MAKE APPEAL

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"When I ran for the office of mayor last December, I knew that the salary of the mayor was $4,000 per year. If I hadn't known it, I wouldn't have run. I felt I needed it if I was going to give you my services. I maintain that the increase in salaries should not have been voted."

Both Mrs. James McGregor and Mr. Robert Smith expressed themselves as opposed to the salary increase for aldermen.

GIVES HIS REASONS

Alderman Robert A. C. Dewar, who was the first candidate for the Council to address the gathering, said he had received through the mail a letter which asked him if he would say why he voted for an increase in the aldermanic indemnities. He would certainly state his reasons.

"Early in the present year one of the aldermen proposed that the salary of the aldermen be increased from $400 to $1,000 per annum. I voted against this suggestion. Later in the year another proposal was advanced that the salary be increased to $800. I also opposed this plan. Still later in the year a motion was sponsored that the salaries be increased to $600, and I supported it. Yes, I voted for an increase of $17.66 2-3 cents per month.

"I have to earn my living by a daily wage, and in serving as an alderman I have to lose much time from my employment, so that the $400 salary which I was receiving as an alderman hardly compensated me for out-of-pocket expenses."

Aldeman Dewar said he thought the citizens were fairminded enough not to expect their representatives on the City Council to be out of pocket as a result of their service to the city.

"I haven't heard," he continued, "of any of the aldermen who voted against the increase in salary returning the additional money they are now receiving."

SATISFACTORY POSITION

The speaker said he had served on the City Council for the past ten years. "It is within your knowldge that during that time the city has emerged from a critical financial position to one which is very satisfactory indeed. During those ten years, I have served on practically every committee of the Council at some period or other, and for nine years I was a member of the lands committee, and for several years was chairman of that body."

Last year the city sold 127 parcels of land for $141,817, while this year the city has disposed of eighty-six properties for $92,769. Total collections for the lands department in 1928 were $170,261, as compared with $114,625 for the first eleven months of 1929.

"I have always been a strong supporter of the 'pay-as-you-go' policy, and am still of the opinion that we should go very slowly when it comes to increasing our debt, and I would like to see a substantial reduction in our mill rate before borrowing any large sums of money. I quite realize, of course, that we cannot go along indefinitely without borrowing."

URGES NEW BREAKWATER

Alderman Dewar said the city had made good progress in the way of improvements out of revenue. "During the last five years we have expended on trails alone $68,000, and $22,000 on the Pemberton Meadows trunk surface drain and laterals. This work is still to be completed. Work has been done in resurfacing wooden block pavements, developing parks, laying new and larger water mains, and other improvemnts."

The candidate touched on the need of a suitable auditorium for the requirements of the city and its people. He said he would like to see a new breakwater running from the western entrance of the harbor to fully protect the docks at Ogden Point and the Outer Wharf. The present breakwater was in the wrong place, he thought.

"I think you will agree with me when I say there has been a marked improvement in the city during the past two years. I am sufficiently optimistic to believe that improved conditions are going to continue. As a result of this growth and development, your city councils of the future will have new problems to solve. I would like to have an opportunity to assist in this work, and, if returned on December 12, I will strive to serve you to advantage for the coming two years as I have done in the past," Alderman Dewar declared.

WORKS OF PARKS

Alderman John Harvey said he thought of aldermen as directors of a big company, with the Mayor as chairman, and the electors as shareholders. "In that connection, I may say that I have been chairman of the Parks Committee, which includes boulevards, Ross Bay cemetery, the market, pound, etc. The work of the parks has been kept up fairly well, but very little new work has been done. Taxes had to be kept down, so that over $3,000 was shaved off the parks estimates, which necessitated cutting out the amount included for the extension of the greenhouse, beautifying the approaches to the parks, etc. "God's Acre," Ross Bay cemetery, had to suffer a cut of $3,000, which amount would have gone a long way toward cleaning up and improving this badly neglected resting place for the dead. But, here again, we cannot spend all that we would, and keep down the taxes as well. About eleven small parks or greens have been set aside for park purposes, with some work done upon them, and the name of each plainly written on cedar posts. They are the Spencer Park, Harris Park, Pioneer Park, etc.

"Victoria has had no properly made playing fields. We are now completing one on Heywood Avenue, and one in Victoria West. These grounds will be graded, drained, etc. at considerable expense; and I certainly hope it will be the policy of succeeding councils to lay out more, until Victoria can boast of the best playing fields on the Pacific Coast. No alderman is so dense that he does not know that a good deal of work of a beautifying nature should be done along the Dallas Road waterfront, and to that end, the City Council has by resolution adopted the recommendaflon of the Parks Committee, that a definite plan be prepared embracing all features necessary to a complete scheme of beautification such as zig-zag steps to the beach; shelters, walks, shrubs, etc., the scheme to include the lighting of Beacon Hill Park also, and to permit of the work being carried out in sections as circumstances and funds will allow."

Alderman Harvey said that as one of the city representatives and chairman of the Royal Oak Burial Park, it is hardly necessary to speak of the work in this connection, inasmuch as it only calls for favorable comment. "I am also a representative for the city on the Victoria and Saanich Beaches Committee, which has carried out a very considerable programme during the year. Also city representative on a special committee of the council in connection with Elk Lake water shed, which is quite a comprehensive scheme, and will have to be determined by the council in the early part of next year. I also have the honor to be on the committee which is charged with the completion of Memorial Avenue.

"As one must appeal on past services, let me go back to the years 1922 and 1923, when taxes were not being paid, and lots were reverting to the city. The number of unemployed in 1923 was great. Big delegations of 300 and 400 would come to the City Hall, asking for work. As chairman of the Industrial Committee, I was asked to take care of the unemployment situation. We opened relief work at several kinds, wood cutting, road making, etc. Our bank overdraft was a quarter of a million dollars, but with the courage of a Drake, and the faith of the Pilgrim Fathers, we carried on. In 1923, our bank overdraft was more than half a million dollars. Since that time, we have paid off more than three million dollars, which could only be accomplished by good and careful management. The municipal ship has been brought out of exceedingly stormy seas, into comparatively calm and placid waters. It is upon these lines that I appeal to an appreciative electorate, and promise that, if you again repose your confidence in me, it will not be abused, but reciprocated," said Aldermen Harvey.

WORKS DEPARTMENT

Alderman John L. Mara, as chairman of the public works committee, gave a few facts concerning the work done this year by the works department. Over 700 square yards of macadam trails were laid this year at a cost of $7,700; 1,739 lineal feet of concrete sidewalks were built costing $3,972. This work was mostly done on 40 per cent basis, that is the city paid 60 per cent of the cost and the property owners affected 40 per cent. Douglas Street from Pandora to Herald Street was repaved at a cost of $4,950, eliminating another section of worn-out wood block paving.

A new football field was prepared at Beacon Hill Park involving an expenditure of $3,300. On sewers and surface drains we spent over $13,000. These items together with $5,000 spent on the new grandstand at the Royal Athletic Park comprise the major items of new work done this year. The waterworks department spent $5,800 on extensions and replacements of water mains in the Goldstream section, and $6,700 in the Sooke Lake section. Forty-three new water services were installed in the Goldstream system and 154 in the Sooke Lake system.

"Considerable publicity has been recently given to the idea of making our waterfront more attractive. I agree with such a policy because I realize the great value the tourist industry is to us, and any means that will attract and extend the stay of the tourist in the city is to the financial advantage of us all. A comprehensive plan should be drawn up so the work can be carried on year by year as funds permit. I would suggest, if it is feasible, a small committee of citizens be formed who would confer with our parks committee, no doubt many citizens can give us expert advice.

"While I am in favor of improvements which will beautify the city I wish to draw your attention to the fact that we have a considerable amount of street work which will have to be done in the very near future, all the block paving will have to be replaced and I feel as much of this work as possible should be done before any extensive improvement on the waterfront can be undertaken."

GARBAGE REFUSE

Alderman Mara said the public works committee has had before it this year the problem of finding a more satisfactory method of disposing of refuse collected by the garbage department. The present way by which the refuse is loaded onto scows, towed out to sea and dumped is not altogether satisfactory because the Dominion Government has at any time the power to stop us. Up to this year we had only one alternative, which was the erection of an incinerator at a capital cost of about $100,000 and entailing an annual upkeep of $30,000, as against our present upkeep of $7,000.

"During the year we heard of a new way of refuse disposal being tried in Seattle and our engineer went over there to investigate. He reported the process used is the distillation of refuse, that is instead of throwing away or burning the material it is fed into a retort and by the process of distillation by-products, such as tar, charcoal, oil and gas are produced, which have a commercial value.

"A local company has been formed to erect a test plant in the city's Garbally Street yard. The plant will be large enough to take care of one-fifth of the city refuse, is to operate for twelve months at no cost to the city and for two months out of the twelve the plant is to be turned over to the engineer to make whatever tests he sees fit.

"Now if this test plant produces satisfactory results it will mean we can turn the refuse into money by the sale of the by-products and, instead of having heavy upkeep cost, such as an incinerator would entail, we will have a plant that will pay for itself, and, until the matter has been satisfactorily investigated, I am not prepared to vote money for an incinerator which obviously might be out of date before it started.

"Another matter I must refer to is the policy of guaranteeing the bonds of industries. In 1927 the council adopted this method as a royal road to industrial expansion. I opposed this measure as a dangerous and unsound practice and I still take the same attitude today. I am glad to see the Investment Bankers' Association, at its recent convention, put itself on record as opposed to this policy, and also Mr. Baird, Inspector of Municipalities for British Columbia in his annual report, expressed the same views.

"It is true we have so far not been called upon to fulfill our pledges, but we nevertheless have a contingent liability on our books, and in my opinion the amounts we can be called upon to pay in any one year should appear in our estimates of expenditures, which will therefore leave us less money to expend on necessary city works or else increase the tax rate by that amount," concluded Alderman Mara.

"PAY AS YOU GO"

Alderman William Marchant recalled that when in 1922 he successfully appealed to the citizens of Victoria as a candidate for mayoralty honors he pledged to the electors that he would oppose further borrowings for many years, and then and there on public platforms and in the press he nailed the programme of "Pay as You Go" to the mast. Further, he pledged that that there should be a full and thorough inquiry into the huge deficits that had arisen in the sinking funds of many of the loans, chiefly in those loans for local improvement purposes. Both of these pledges have been fully kept, he said. The inquiry was made searching, investigations disclosed the appalling deficits of the previous years, which were largely attributed to the Great War period, and strong endeavors were put forth to equalize expenditures with revenues by imposing an additional mill rate.

"The 'pay as you go' policy was inaugurated and faithfully observed by the City Council from that time.

"There are, however, certain demands that may not be refused. The School Board on two occasions requested extraordinary expenditures that must either have been paid out of current revenue or floated by loan. The Craigdarroch College was purchased at a cost of $35,000, of which the Provincial Government paid $10,000, which was paid for in three installments without a loan. The Oaklands annex school building was arranged for in two installments at a cost of $18,000. Then fire apparatus—large and costly—amounting to $25,250 has been added to the fire fighting equipment of the city without a loan. The widening and improvement of upper Pandora Avenue costing $12,653, was accomplished without a loan. The Pemberton Meadows surface drain has been completed without borrowing. Large portions of the wooden blocks in the business sections of the city have been replaced by asphalt pavement, which required $56,000, but no loan has been floated. The Royal Athletic football ground was resurveying, plans for draining, seeding and surfacing, fencing, road-making and a new grandstand, now being built, were projected at a cost estimated at $25,000, and which has all been completed, but no loan was floated for future generations to groan over.

"DISASTROUS POLICY"

"The old habit of borrowing for local improvement work was one of the most disastrous policies ever inflicted upon a long-suffering taxpaying public. Huge deficits filled the pages of the ledgers; vast quantities of valuable property reverted to the city, with buildings in many cases thereon; new re-extension loans had to be floated and the tax rate swelled to an alarming extent. The present mill rate of forty-one mills, levied both on land valued at 100 per cent and improvements at 50 per cent, is the unanswerable argument why loans should not be reverted to for years to come."

Alderman Marchant said he frankly admitted that very large amounts, especially for revenue-producing undertakings such as waterworks, market buildings, perhaps a civic auditorium and minor projects of a like character, might, if approved by the taxpayers, be spread over short periods at moderate rates of interest, but even these ought not to be considered for a few years to come. Five years hence is the earliest date when any new loan should be considered, he contended.

"In the worst years of our spendthrift policy, Victoria piled up loans that called for over one Million dollars per annum for interest and sinking funds, which, if charged direct to property owners, would involve twenty-five mills on the dollar for debt alone. The last of the loans now running will not be paid until the year 1970, when most of the present generation will have ceased to take any interest in loan policies.

"Although I have steadily opposed enlargement of the public debt of the city as being both wasteful and extravagant I strongly maintain a forward policy of public works based upon the cash principle. Hence I suggested that we put Pandora Avenue in good shape by permanent paving this year, paying for the same out of the surplus revenues of the year."

STEADY EXPANSION

Alderman Marchant proposed further that a steady expansion of public works be carried out, and that a definite amount be placed in the estimates each year for new work.

"It is not reasonable that those districts and sections of the city upon which little or no progress has been made during the last fifteen years should be still further neglected. I submit that any fair-minded citizen walking over the districts of Victoria West, Burnside, Spring Ridge, the northern and other outlying sections of the city could not help admitting that large portions have been sadly neglected. The continual appeals of the engineering department for funds to meet the demands ought not to be ignored.

"Especially is this true concerning sidewalks of permanent construction. The wooden sidewalks—two and three planks in some instances—are but relics of a past age and should be replaced with modern concrete or asphalt walks. In the rapidly increasing auto traffic of the city and district the sidewalk provides a safety zone for the pedestrian, and especially for children in the neighborhood of schools.

"Borrowing for public works simply means that the city will pay two and one-half times more than is necessary for the work. A one hundred thousand dollar loan at the present rate of borrowing will cost to repay three hundred thousand dollars in fifty years' time, a period for which many of our loans were floated. Yet the work for which the money was borrowed might require continual expenditure for repairs and alterations during that period.

MILL RATE GROWS

"Is it any wonder that our mill rate has grown higher and higher still? Let one illustrate with some of the outstanding tax rates. In 1899 the tax rate was seven mills; ten years later (1909) the rate had grown to 15.83 mills; ten years later (1919) to 26.85 mills; ten years later—the present year—to forty-one mills, and in each case upon higher assessments upon real estate. Needless to state that the chief cause of the swollen tax rate is the abnormal bond issues. Part of this reckless borrowing was for local improvement loans, of which about one-half was not paid and could not be paid by the owners of the properties upon which the taxes were levied and caused enormous reversions of land in every section of the city.

"Think of it, taxpayers of Victoria, that real estate reverted to the city because the property was not worth the local improvement taxes in such valuable centres of commerce, industry and residence as Government, Douglas, Hillside, Pandora, Blanshard and Fairfield districts, together with other sections not so highly favored.

"The peak load of indebtedness came in 1916, when our books showed a gross amount of $18,789,094. Today, by careful management, we have been able to reduce it to $16,104,114, showing a lessened burden of $2,684,980.

"It is no wonder therefore that licences, poll and road taxes, water rates and other minor imposts have been increased, as well as incessant appeals to the government for help. The immense debt is the stumbling block to tax relief and the real barrier to progress," Alderman Marchant declared.

FINANCIAL ABILITY

Alderman John A. Worthington said that two years ago the electors entrusted him with public office, and he had done his honest best to fulfil that trust. "It would, of course, have been impossible for me, or for anyone, to have acted in accordance with each taxpayer's views on every public question; but I have always kept before me, in these two years, the needs of our city in relation to the city's financial ability to meet these needs.

"The Fire Warden's Committee, of which I am a member, investigated thoroughly the Chief's request for new apparatus, and found that it would be to the best interests of the city that we purchase a new motor pumper, as the department was equipped with only one, and if anything should happen to this one apparatus, the result might be disastrous. Also the Chief's request for a Foamite extinguisher was recommended to the Council and purchased. The Foamite extinguisher is used in putting out oil fires and will prove a very valuable addition to the Fire Department.

"In Chief Stewart and his assistant, Chief Munroe, we have two very capable men. Taken as a whole, the Fire Department ranks on a par with any fire department on the Pacific Coast."

The speaker said that "we should have a large stadium here capable of holding not less than 5,000 people. This building need not necessarily be completed in one year, but could be so constructed that additions could be made to it as time went on. The Royal Athletic Grounds, in my opinion, are too small and have outlived their usefulness. This property could readily be subdivided and sold and the money used for a proper playing field. The property surrounding the Royal Athletic Park could be made one of the finest residential sections of our city.

WONDERFUL ASSETS

"In our parks and boulevards, and especially the waterfront, our city has wonderful assets. I have been working very hard to get a sum placed on the estimates for the coming year to construct a walk on the waterfront from Menzies Street to Cook Street. This, as a beginning, I believe will lead to further development. The time will come, and I believe it will not be very long, when we shall have to have a Parks Board. The present system of having a Parks Committee is very unsatisfactory. New Mayors appoint new Parks Committees. New ideas keep cropping up, but get nowhere. If a Parks Board were formed we should have continuity and real development."

Alderman Worthington said he knew it was the wish and hope of all the citizens of the City of Victoria that the grain elevator would be a success and a lasting benefit to the city. The woollen mill is working along and hopes to build up trade in the near future. It has a payroll of about thirty-five employees. The management of the cold storage plant is very optimistic. It has a payroll of twenty-two employees receiving about $2,000 a month. "The manager, Mr. Brown, has pointed out to me that the Saanich Peninsula is a wonderful food centre. The Peninsula is capable of producing foods of wide variety, which, with this fine cold storage plant to take care of them and treat them properly, we should be shipping by carloads. The cold storage, I am informed, has already shipped a carload of fish to Montreal, and another to Europe. I am sure the City Council will do all in its power to promote the welfare of these industries.

"The progress of our city in the past year has been very satisfactory, considering what we have gone through in the past fifteen years. In fact, our citizens are showing more confidence than they ever did. The main thing, as I see it, that keeps us from making greater progress is that we are really over-governed. We have in a territory of about forty-five square miles, four mayors or reeves, twenty-nine aldermen or councillors, twenty-three school trustees, eight police commissioners, a total of seventy-four men. When all this territory could be governed by one mayor, seven aldermen, five school trustees and two police commissioners. This could take place by creating a Greater Victoria."

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Alderman Worthington declared that the 1929 tourist season has been a record one. "The Publicity Bureau, with which I have the honor to be connected, is carrying out at present a publicity campaign in the prairies which is already bringing very satisfactory results. Few people outside the Bureau realize how much the City of Victoria owes directly to this energetic agency.

"For the next few years we should stay with our 'pay as you go' policy, and I am sure that we shall have revenues to take care of the different services. The City Council should put in the estimates for 1930 a considerable amount to be expended in replacing wooden block pavement. This is an urgent need."

PUBLIC MARKET

Mr. Walter Inward suggested to the mayor and aldermen to take the reverted lands off the market for the time being. "The taxpayers who have carried the burden of taxation are entitled to some consideration," he argued.

The candidate is strongly in favor of reforms to the public market service. He considered that some by-laws will have to be enforced for the purpose of making the project a success, and in order to meet the objective in view. He suggested that up-to-date car storage be built in conjunction with the market for the purpose of giving the citizens that use the market a safe place to put their cars while shopping.

"One can see at a glance that it would be a good revenue producer for Victoria, as well as an asset, and at the same time furnish a long-felt want for the community at large to have an effective market service," he said in urging that Oriental competition must first be curtailed.

NEED FOR WOMEN

Mrs. James McGregor, sole woman candidate for the Council, said she was appealing for the third time for the support of the electors at the polls, this time for a seat on the City Council. She said she did not think it necessary to stress the great service a woman could render as alderman, and promised, if elected, to serve the ratepayers to the best of her ability and not to vote herself an increase in aldermanic pay, for "if I am entitled to it, I know you will see I get it."

"I am sure you all regret as I do," said Mrs. McGregor, "that Mrs. Crocker, who was a candidate for alderman the past two years and made such a splendid showing, is not at present able to be in the running, but, I am assured, next year you will again have the pleasure of supporting her.

"For, as you know, there is great need of a clean-out of old ideas, so old some of them are green with mould. However, I am not belittling the progress made under the leadership of our present mayor, but what do you think of the aldermen who voted themselves an increase in pay without first submitting the proposition to those who do the paying.

"Yes, you elected them, and when they sought office they also knew what the pay was. Therefore, this year there is only one thing to do, leave them at home. Had these aldermen come to the ratepayers with their request they would likely have been treated in the same way as the young clerk who asked for a raise in pay, saying he was doing the work of three men, but his employer's reply was, 'Mon, mon, I canna do that, but if you give me the names of the other two I can fire them.'

"I do not know just how much work the position of alderman entails. However, I am expecting plenty and am prepared to do it."

HER POLICY

Mrs. McGregor said her policy was simply a progressive business policy, thus carefully guarding the taxpayers' interest. "After all, is it not a fact," she asked, "that nearly one-half the taxpayers in Victoria are women? This alone should entitle us to representation on the council, and, come to think of it, have we women not been voting men into office for many years? Surely it's not expecting too much of them to return the compliment?

"Women feel it is some concern of theirs as to how the business of the city is conducted, and we can only hope for a better understanding of its affairs if one of our own sex is at court. I can almost hear some of you saying, 'It's a chance, this voting people into office.' I believe you, for often have I been absolutely ashamed of some men whom I have helped place in responsible positions.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," she continued, "I know you are alive to the necessity for this change to include a woman on the Council, but you are just a bit timid about venturing. I assure you, you are not taking any chance whatever. Last year you made a very grave mistake when you failed to elect Mr. Crocker as alderman and myself as a police commissioner. Do you think there would not have been something else I could have suggested for the betterment of our city other than a mere raiding of Chinese quarters?

"Every day we women and, for that matter, men also are more impressed there is great need for women on the Council, for, as you know, it's not to a man's liking looking after detail. When you find the business of the city is more or less a failure it is because we have not got women there to take care of the detail. We must look after the small things or we taxpayers will lose out," Mrs. McGregor stated.

TELLS OF SERVICE

Trustee Alex Peden, who is also seeking aldermanic honors this year, recalled that he was the originator while in the City Council, in 1911, of a proposal to build the present Ross Bay seawall. "This seawall was constructed, and we had a surplus to vote back into general revenue when the work was completed.

"I served as alderman again in 1916-17-18, during which I was chairman of the health committee. The whole health department was reorganized during that period, and Dr. A. G. Price was appointed the first full-time health officer in the city of Victoria," he said.

The candidate referred to the grain elevator and the cold storage plant, and said the city must strive to make both these undertakings

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Broad Advances Follow at New York After Reception Of Address of President

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The stock market hailed President Hoover's message to Congress today with the most spirited upsurge of prices since the return to normalcy.

Not since the two-day technical rally from the late bear market's bottom, reached on November 13, have stocks scored such broad advances. The same popular trading shares generally rose one to fifteen points, while a few erratic issues made wider gains.

The market displayed a most pronounced self-control. Trading picked up considerably, 3,809,150 shares changing hands, compared to 2,513,240 yesterday, but the day's turnover was moderate compared to those of bull orgies of not so long ago.

Credit continued to cheapen. Call money held officially at 4½ per cent.

Foreign exchanges were firm. Sterling cables reached the high level of the year at $4.88 1-16, which is around the outgoing gold point, and may cause shipments of the yellow metal to London.

The competition offered by the rising stock market failed to check the advance of bonds today, and the entire list moved upwards, easily overcoming moderate early selling that was apparently for the purpose of providing funds for share investments.

Nearly two dozen issues, representing all domestic groups, went into new high ground for the year, and numerous others equaled their previous maximums.

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	254 4	247	253
Amerada Corporation	33	32	33
Am. Can	118-2	114-7	118-6
Am. Car & Foundry	94-7	94-7	94-7
Am. Foreign Power	81	75-4	80-1
Am. Locomotive	109	109	109
Am. Smelters	73	71-4	72-6
Am. Steel Foundry	47-4	46-7	47-4
Am. Sugar	83-4	81-5	81-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	22-6	22-4	32-6
Am. Tel & Tel.	238-4	223-4	238-7
Am. Tobacco	215	215	215
Am. Tobacco B	210	204	210
Anaconda	80-4	76-2	80-4
Armour A	6-7	6-1	6-3
Asso'd Dry Goods	36-9	35-9	36-9
Atlantic Gulf	75-5	75	75-5
Atlantic Refinery	41-4	40-7	41-4
Atchison	223-7	222-9	223-7
Auburn Motors	179-2	179-3	179-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118-2	116-9	119
Bangor & Ar'st'k	61-2	60	61-1
Barnsdall "A"	39	25-9	29
Bethlehem Steel	93	89-9	92
Bosch Magneto	34-3	33-4	33-4
Brooklyn Manhattan	61-3	60	61-1
California Pack'g	69-2	69-3	69-2
Calumet & Arizona	90	90	90
Calumet & Hecla	32-2	32-4	33-2
Can. Dry Ginger Ale	67	64-6	67
Canadian Pacific	197-1	197	197-1
Cerro De Pasco	64-2	62-9	64-3
Certain-teed Prod	13-9	13-5	13-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	186-9	200
Chicago Great Western	11-4	10-9	11-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	35-4	32-3	35-4
Chicago & Northwest	98-3	96-5	98-3
Chicago, R.I. & Pac.	117-4	116-3	117
Chrysler Motor	33-9	32-9	33-2
Coca Cola	137-7	138-7	137-7
Consolidum-Nairn	13-4	13-2	13-4
Col. Fuel & Iron	33-3	32	33-2
Columbia Gas	77	73-2	76-3
Col. Graphophone Co.	33-9	29-7	31-1
Consolidated Gas	102	98	101-4
Cont. Motor	8-3	9	9
Corn Products	92	90-4	92
Crucible Steel	77	76-6	77
Curtiss Aero	9-1	9	9-1
Dupont Powder	115	110-3	113-9
Eastman Kodak	194	189-7	194
Electric Power	44-9	43-9	44-9
Elec. Storage Battery	74-7	74	74-7
Engineers Pub. Serv.	39-7	38-2	39-9
Erie	57	54-9	56-9
Famous Players	51-4	50-3	51
Fox Film "A"	55-1	53-7	53-9
Freeport, Texas	24-4	34-2	34-4
Gardner Motor	4	4	4
General Am. Tank	96	94-4	95-9
General Asphalt	53-9	51-2	53-9
General Electric	331	318-3	331
General Motors	40-4	38-4	40-2
General Ry. Signal	93	91	92
Gold Dust	43-5	41-1	42-3
Goodrich Rubber	45-7	44-7	45-7
Grabby	56-9	53-4	56-9
Great Northern, Ors	24-7	24-1	24-1
Great West Sug.	31	21	21
Gulf States Steel	47-7	47-7	47-7
Houston Oil	51-3	49	51-3
Howe Sound	27-7	36	27-9
Hudson Motor	48-9	47	48-6
Hupp Motors	20-4	19-7	20-4
Illinois Central	35	32	35
Imperial Oil	35-4	28-3	28-2
Inspiration	31-9	30	31-9
Intl. Cement	69	69	69
Int. Comb. Eng.	13-2	11-9	13
Intl. Harvester	84-7	83-2	83-4
Int. Pete.	23-4	22-3	23-4
Int. Nickel	31	29-4	30-6
Int. Tel. & Tel.	74-9	70-7	74-5
Johns-Manville	121	120	131
Kansas City South	81-7	80	81-7
Kelvinator	9-3	8	9-3
Kennecott Copper	60-4	97-9	60-4
Kolster Radio	6-7	5-5	9-8
Lehigh Valley	78-7	74-3	78-7
Louis. & Nash.	133	133	133
Mack Truck	73-2	70-6	72-3
Marlin-Rockwell	44	41-2	44
Maytag Co.	16-4	16-3	16-4
Mex. Seaboard	19-7	19	19-5
Mid-Continent Pete	38-2	28	38-4
Missouri Pacific	78-3	70-1	76-3
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	39-3	38-2	39-2
Montgomery Ward	59	58	59-3
Nash Motors	53-4	50-9	53-4
National Biscuit	190-9	185	190-4
National Cash Reg.	81-4	79-2	81
National Dairy Prod.	53-6	51-5	53
National P'r & Light	33-7	33-3	33-7
N.Y. Air Brake	45-2	43	43-3
Norfolk & West.	236	226	226
North American	95-9	91-4	93-4
Northern Pacific	90-3	90	90-2
N.Y. Central	177-1	174-2	174-7
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	117	113-2	115
N.Y., Ont. & West.	15	13-4	15
Packard Motor	15-4	14-6	14-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	79-9	77-1	79-4
Phillips Pete	39	27-2	36
Postum Co.	81-4	50-5	81
Public Service of N.J.	81-7	79	81-7
Pullman Co.	80-4	79-1	80-4
Radio	27-7	38-6	37-7
Reading	120	117-7	119-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	77	76-6	77
Royal Dutch	53-6	53	53-4
Schulte	9-5	9	9-5
Sears Roebuck	102-6	96-3	102-4
Shell Union	24-9	23-4	23-9
Simmons Co.	56-2	53-4	55-4
Sinclair Cons.	37-7	28-4	37-6
S. Cal. Edison	89	56-4	56
Southern Pacific	119	118-4	119
Southern Railway	135-4	134-4	135-4
Standard Gas	137	113	127
Standard Oil, Cal.	61	62-3	63
Standard Oil, N.J.	64-7	63-1	64-7
Standard Oil, N.Y.	35	34-2	35
Standard Oil, Ind.	54	54	54
Stewart-Warner	43	40-4	43
St. Louis & San Fran.	110	110	110
Studebaker	42-7	42-4	43-9
Texas Co.	59-3	56-6	57-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59-3	57-6	58-4
Timken Roller	74-7	73	74-5
Tobacco Prod.	8	4-4	4-8
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	20-4	19-6	19-7
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	147-4	143	145-9
U.S. Rubber	39	26-1	27-7
U.S. Steel	166-7	162-3	166-7
Underwood Typ.	105-4	101-3	106-2
Union Carbide	83	78-5	83
Util. Power & Light	33-4	33	33-3
Vanadium	53-1	51-6	53-1
Wabash	49-4	44	48-4
Westing. Air Brake	47-6	47-1	47-6
Westing. Electric	143-7	136-3	141-4
White Motor	33	33	33
Willys-Overland	10-2	9-6	10-2
Woolworth	79-4	76-4	78-2
Yel. Truck & Coach	11-4	10-1	11-2
Standard Brand	27-7	26-7	27-5
Warner Bros.	43-2	41-5	41-5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 — Foreign exchanges firm.
France—3.93⅝; cables 3.94.
Italy—5.23⅝; cables 5.33⅝.
Belgium—23.99⅝.
Germany—33.93⅝.
Holland—40.33.
Norway—39.79.
Sweden—26.91.
Denmark—26.80.
Switzerland—19.42.
Spain—12.68.
Greece—1.30.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—3.96⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.77.
Austria—.1407.
Rumania—.60.
Argentina—41.62½.
Brazil—11.80.
Tokio—48.90.
Shanghai—34.82.
Montreal—99.93⅝.

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MARKET STRONG AND PRICES UP

BUYING IS GENERAL DURING YESTERDAY'S SESSION AT WINNIPEG

Offerings Increase as Holders Show Inclination to Unload—Coarse Grains All Higher

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Wheat: The strength in Liverpool and Argentine markets started this market off strong and higher this morning, and further advances were made until wheat prices were from 4 to 4 3-8 over the close last night. There was general buying throughout, and while this was largely credited to commission houses, one leading export house was a good buyer shortly after the opening.

There was evidence that the country was again coming into the market on a broader scale. Offerings were very light until the May future went over 1.53, at which level there appeared to be plenty for sale, part of which was liquidation by longs. There was just a small export business reported overnight, mostly in high-grade wheat.

Most of the shippers said the futures were going a little too fast to expect importers to follow until we can show stabilization at this level.

Millers report flour business as slow, with just the odd lots going daily for both domestic and export. Offerings increasing somewhat as holders inclined to unload.

Argentine news continues very bullish and estimated production is gradually being cut down. The dangerously small amount of wheat and flour on passage suggests export business in volume at any time. The world's wheat situation appears to be growing stronger and we believe the advantage lies with buyers on moderate setbacks.

Coarse grain markets were all higher, following the trend of wheat but there was not a great deal going on. In the futures, there was some speculative buying of barley and some were spreading by selling oats. In the cash markets there continued to be a fair business in oats to Eastern Canada, but nothing doing in barley or rye.

Flax: This market was again higher, largely in sympathy with the strength in Buenos Aires. Local trade small and not much interest shown.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	150	153⅛	150	152¼
July	153	155	152⅝	154⅝
Dec.	142⅛	144⅝	143⅛	144⅝
Oats—				
May	68	69	68	68⅝
July	66⅛	68⅞	68⅛	68⅛
Dec.	63⅝	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞
Rye—				
May	104⅛	107⅝	104⅝	107⅛
Dec.	97⅛	100	97	99⅝
Barley—				
May	73	74⅛	73	73⅞
Dec.	86⅛	87⅝	86	87⅛
July	75⅛	76	75½	76
Flax—				
Dec.	275	278½	275	279
July	290	291	289½	289⅝

LIVERPOOL—Open, ⅛ to 1½ higher. Close, 2⅝ to 3⅛ higher.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	150	155⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN CASH CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 Nor., 144⅝; 2 Nor., 141⅛; 3 Nor., 138⅝; 4, 132⅝; 5, 123⅛; 6, 143⅛; feed, 93; track, 144⅛.

Oats—No. 3 C.W., 66⅞; 2 C.W., 60⅞; extra No. 1 feed, 60⅞; 1 feed, 58⅞; 2 feed, 57⅞; rejected, 54⅞; track, 69⅞.

Barley—No. 3 C.W., 67½; 4 C.W., 62⅞; rejected, 59⅞; track, 67⅞.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., 278; 3 C.W., 274; 3 C.W., 343; track, 278.

Rye—No. 1 C.W., 98⅝; 3 C.W., 94⅝; rejected, 88⅝; track, 99⅝.

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GIVES BETTER DEMONSTRATION

MARKET'S LEADING STOCKS HAVE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS AT NEW YORK

Activity of U.S. Steel Has Stimulating Influence—Motor Group Does Little Advancing

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The stock market gave a better demonstration today, prices of practically all leading stocks in the various groups were from one to five points above last night's close. Indications of improved sentiment were in evidence from the outset of trading, undoubtedly U.S. Steel was extremely active and higher from the start, and this was an additional stimulating influence to the entire list.

Rail shares were strong on buying, which was probably fostered by the recommendation of the I.C.C. for a proposed fifth trunk line. Some of the issues in this group which advanced in rather spirited fashion included Western Maryland, Wabash and Great Northern.

Motors as a group did little on the advancing side of prices, and for the most part moved within a narrow range. General Electric and Westinghouse featured the electrical equipment shares and both of these issues moved to new high levels on the current upswing.

The day's news was featured by the highly constructive speech of the president. In addition, announcement of a sizeable importation of gold from Argentina was not without its good effect on the general credit situation, while a number of dividend disbursements, together with some extras, were declared by some of the leading companies throughout the country.

In the afternoon session a number of the copper issues moved up in response to the growing belief that there is little likelihood of the current price of the red metal suffering any reduction.

Utilities were also extremely active and well taken at higher levels. Standard Gas featured the latter group, while Louisville Gas, Columbia Gas and others registered fair-sized price gains.

Mail order shares came in for considerable attention, the buying in the latter stock was probably inspired by the belief that these companies will enjoy an exceptionally good business during the balance of the present month. The action of the market today was highly indicative of the excellent class of buying which has recently been making its appearance, and in our opinion purchases of the well-seasoned stocks should be made at every favorable opportunity.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Money, 4 3-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 4 3-4 @ 4 13-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Call money, steady, 4 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans, easier; thirty days, 4 1-2; sixty-ninety days, 4 1-2; four-six months, 4 1-2.

Prime commercial paper, easier, 5 @ 5 1-2.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.02	.03½
Big Missouri	.03	..
Cork Province	.06	.07
Dalhousie	.07	..
George Copper	3.00	3.00
Golconda	.80	.82
Kootenay Florence	.09	.09
Oregon Copper	.10	.13
Pend Oreille, com.	3.00	3.20
Premier	1.68	1.72
Rufus-Arsenic	.10	.11
Silvercrest	.06	.07
Silverado	.30	.40
UNLISTED		
Grandview	.23	.34
Beaver	.06	.09
Georgia River	.18	.19
George Enterprise	.18	..
Mohawk	.02	.04
Topley	.04	..
Noble Five	.40	.47
Kootenay King	.06	.10
Snowflake	.17	.19

MARKET UPTURN IS MAINTAINED

BUYING OF WHEAT FUTURES BECOMES FAIRLY GENERAL AT CHICAGO

Export Demand Fairly Active—Corn Shows Fair Strength and Prices Advance

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Strength in Liverpool, Winnipeg and Argentine wheat markets led to fairly general buying of futures here, and, while there were heavy realizing sales by the bulge by local and Eastern lines, and also some pressure from the Northwest, the upturn was fairly well maintained.

Liverpool closed 2 3-8 to 3 1-4 higher, while Buenos Aires was 3 1-8 to 3 7-8 higher at midday. Crop comments from Argentina remain unfavorable, and, according to Cromwell, who is on his way home, there is a possibility that estimates on Buenos Aires province may be lowered due to rust and other causes.

Export demand was fairly active, with sales of 1,250,000 bushels, mainly Manitobas, via the Pacific Coast. In addition, Duluth reported 500,000 bushels of durum sold for export, the wheat now being at Georgian Bay.

The world's available supply decreased 4,184,000 bushels for the week and the total is 463,859,000 bushels, against 388,524,000 bushels last year.

Corn showed fair strength and prices advanced around two cents from yesterday's finish, but reacted from best figures. There was some increase in outside interest early. Country offerings to arrive were large, and hedging pressure is expected to increase. North American available supplies increased 862,000 bushels for the week, and is 3,646,000 bushels against 7,223,000 bushels last year.

Buenos Aires was one-quarter to one-eighth cent higher at midday.

Oats and rye higher with other grains. Short covering in evidence in oats.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	136⅛	139	136	138
July	141¼	143⅝	140⅞	143½
May	140⅛	143¼	140⅛	141⅞
Dec.	139⅛	133	139¼	130⅝
Corn—				
Mar.	96½	97½	96⅛	97
July	101½	103¼	100	100⅝
May	98⅞	99⅝	98⅝	99
Dec.	91	92½	91	91⅝
Oats—				
Mar.	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅛
May	51⅞	52⅝	51⅛	52½
Dec.	91	92½	91	91⅝
Rye—				
Mar.	109⅝	110⅞	109½	110½
May	108⅝	110⅝	108½	110
Dec.	107⅛	108⅛	107½	108⅛

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

	Bid	Offer
Mar.	135½	141
July	..	145
May	138⅛	145⅛
Dec.	139⅝	134
Corn—		
Mar.	..	99⅝
May	98⅛	100½
Dec.	90⅛	93⅝
Oats—		
May	52	53⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN CASH CLOSE

Wheat—No. 1 H., 133⅛; 2 H., 121⅝. Corn (new)—No. 4 M., 83½ @ 84¼; 5 M., 93; 3 Y., 99⅝ @ 90; 4 Y., 95 @ 97; 4 W., 84½ @ 86½. Old—No. 3 M., 94 @ 95; 2 Y., 97¼; 3 W., 99. Oats—No. 3 W., 49¼ @ 50; 3 W., 49⅝ @ 47½.
Rye—No. 1, 102; No. 3, 109¼.

Unlisted Stocks

MASON & DIESPECKER
(Courtesy of Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

	Offer
Amalgamated Mines	.53
Aurum Gold	.42
Atlas Gold	.17
Apex Oil	.12
Anaconda Oil	.75
Big Slide	.08
Buscons	.09
Caledonia	.27
Capitol Oil (per 1,000)	8.50
Coalmont Mines	.22
Columbia Metals	.05
Cambria	.23
Dixie Oils	.43
Emperor Mines	.11
General Metals	.36
Hercules Mines, Ltd.	.25
Indian Oils	1.05
Innerfold Oils	1.28
Lorne Gold	.40
Marvel Oil	.13
Malaspino Mines	.19
Marsh Rare Metals	.30
Mica Mines	.04
Owen Lake	.47
Pac. Copper	.14
Pacalta Oils	.18
Red Reef	.06
Romana Copper	.07
Slate Creek	1.05
Seymour Placer	.69
Scotia Man	.14
Silverleaf Mines	.30
Standard of Alberta	.10
Sunshine Morning Star	.07
Silver King	.14
Saxon Oils	.52
Thurlow Gold	.04
Tallapin	.30
Waverley Tanzier	.12

Closing Grain Quotations

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

Winnipeg—	Wheat		Oats
May	152⅛		68⅝
July	154⅛		69⅛
December	144⅛		63⅝
Chicago—	Wheat	Corn	Oats
March	139	87	51⅛
May	141⅝	99	52⅝
July	143⅝	100⅞	
December	130⅞	81⅝	48

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	147⅛b	149b	147⅛b	149b
Mar.	149⅛b	151⅛b	149⅛b	151⅛b

Cash—No. 1 Northern, 149⅛; No. 2 Nor., 143⅛. No. 2 Nor., 137⅛; 4 wheat, 134⅝; 5 wheat, 128⅛; 6 wheat, 117⅛; feed, 117⅛.

TRADING SLOW; RANGE NARROW

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL AND NORANDA, HOWEVER, SHOW SOME STRENGTH

Quiet Market Conditions at Toronto Considered Favorable in Brokerage Circles

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Although strength was exhibited in the two leaders, International Nickel and Noranda, trading was slow and stocks moved within narrow price ranges on the Toronto Standard Stock and Mining Exchange today. This quiet market condition is looked on favorably by the brokerage circles and a financial paper may be quoted as saying "one of the most apparent conditions in the financial markets of the moment is comparative dullness. Economists and other students of stock market and business conditions are gradually amassing imposing arrays of statistics which 'boil down' into expressions of confidence. Due allowance is being made for seasonal fluctuations and periodic reversals of trend, but, in the main, real danger spots seem lacking."

In the meantime the stock markets will probably continue to work through their present phase of relative quietness until the volume of fresh buying becomes sufficiently large to thoroughly absorb the increased supply of most stocks, but gradually the slack should be taken up and the foundation completed for the next rising market.

International Nickel opened at $29.75 and closed $30.80, net gain of $1.05; Noranda appreciated $1.10, to close of $35.90.

Of the Lindsley issues Sudbury Basin was the heaviest trader from opening of $4.05 to close of $3.92. Sherritt Gordon, Falconbridge Nickel and Ventures showed recessions for session's trading. These recessions are thought to be the result of profit taking, as all reports from the actual operations are distinctly encouraging. The gold issues again showed steadiness. Amulet was firm to close at $1.75. Teck Hughes appreciated 5 cents, the other gold stocks traded near last close prices.

The oils traded actively with Merland again the leader in strength and activity. The recent blowing in of Merland has had the effect of attracting more attention to the oil section of the board. Trading was light in the other oil issues.

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Area	.09	.09	.09
Abana	1.06	1.06	1.06
Aconda	.09	.08	.09
Amity	.11	.11	.11
Amulet	1.71	1.69	1.70
Arno	.32	.23	.32
Barry Hollinger	.17	.17	.17
Bidgood	.13	.12½	.13½
Big Missouri	.67	.67	.66
Goodfish	.04	.04	.04
Granada	.18	.17	.17
Falconbridge	9.68	5.50	5.50
Hollinger	9.05	9.05	9.05
Howey	.91	.90	.90
Hudson Bay	10.25	10.35	10.25
Int. Nickel	30.50	29.75	30.50
Lake Shore	19.75	19.25	19.25
Manitoba Basin	.31	.20	.20
Malartic	.03½	03¼	.03½
Mining Corp.	3.35	2.25	3.25
Murphy	.02	.03	.03
Newbec	.25	.25	.25
Nipissing	1.95	1.85	1.95
Noranda	39.25	25.00	36.25
Pend Oreille	3.05	2.95	2.95
Premier	1.69	1.60	1.89
Base Metal	3.90	3.85	2.90
Pioneer	.18	.18	.19
Sherritt Gordon	3.60	3.52	3.60
Sudbury Basin	4.05	4.00	4.00
Teck Hughes	5.15	5.05	5.05
Wright Hargreaves	1.38	1.36	1.38
Biscoe	.53	.53	.53
Stadacona	.05	04½	.04⅝
Ventures	3.11	3.09	3.09
	Bid		Asked
McIntyre	14.00		14.25
OILS			
Afax	1.35	1.27	1.30
Associated	1.38	1.25	1.35
A.P.C.	2.16	2.13	2.13
C. & E. Corp.	3.40	3.30	3.35
Dalhousie	1.80	1.80	1.80
Eastcrest	1.80	1.45	1.48
Foothills	2.00	2.00	2.00
Home Oil	11.40	11.40	11.40
Maryland	3.10	2.01	2.01
Sterling Pacific	1.49	1.41	1.49
Wainwell	.17	.16	.19
Baltac	.72	.72	.72
Calmont	1.08	1.02	1.02
Southwest Pete	3.00	1.98	1.90
Merland	1.72	1.59	1.91

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

TORONTO, Dec. 3—Quotations at 11 a.m., Eastern time:

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd	80	..
Beatty Bros. com.	32	..
Beatty Bros. pfd	..	95
Bell Telephone	181	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	41¼	..
B.A. Oil	40	..
B.C. Packers	9½	..
B.C. Power "A"	39	..
Building Products "A"	39	..
Canadian Bakeries "A"	30	38
Canada Gypsum	33¼	23½
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	12⅞	..
Canadian Pacific	197	(N.Y.)
City Dairy com.	49	49
Cockshutt Plow	33	..
Con. Smelters	261	..
Cosmos Imp. com.	17	19
Dominion Bridge	74	..
Dominion Glass	138	..
Ford of Canada "A"	27	27¼
Frost Steel & Wire com.	..	14½
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	94	..
General Steel Wares	30	..
Hamilton Bridge	36½	..
Hinde & Dauch com.	17	19
Imperial Oil	39¼	..
Intl. Nickel	39½	..
Intl. Petroleum	32¼	27½
Intl. Utilities "A"	39½	39¼
Lake of Woods com.	47	..
Massey-Harris com.	43	43½
McColl Frontenac	33½	33¾
Montreal Power	120	..
Noranda	34.50	39.00
Page-Hersey Tubes	82	..
Power Corpn.	79	..
Quebec Power	94¼	..
Riverside "A"	22	33
Service Station "A"	45	..
Service Station pfd. "A"	108	111
Shawinigan W. & P.	77¼	..
Sherritt Gordon	3.59	3.60
Steel of Canada com.	45	..
Sudbury Basin	4.06	4.10
Ventures	3.11	3.39
Walkers G. & W.	11⅝	13
Winnipeg Electric com.	84½	..
Western Steel Products	38¼	..

EGG PRODUCE PRICES

Federal Department of Agriculture
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	Ext.	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	48	43	38
Victoria	50	45	40
Edmonton	43	40	35
Calgary	50-52	40-42	30-32
Regina	44	40	32
Winnipeg	52	47	32
Toronto	58-60	50-52	42-44
Montreal	58-60	50-52	
St. John	56	50	39
Halifax	60	49-50	32-35

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PRICES STEADY TRADING QUIET AT VANCOUVER

Changes Are Held Within Narrow Limits and Gains and Losses Kept to Small Range in All Lines

MINES STILL KEEP STEADY AND FIRM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3. — Price changes on the Stock Exchange today held within narrow limits with losses and gains about equally divided. Mill City again featured the oils, with a net advance of 65c to $8.000 on sales of a few hundred shares. Merland, on extremely heavy trade, closed unchanged at $1.59, the low of the day, after touching $1.68. Home held steady at $11.50, while C. & E. Corporation was 8c stronger at $3.48. A.P. Con. and Calmont 2c weaker with Mayland 6c firmer at $2.03. Southwest lost 9c at $1.86.

In the mines Big Missouri was 3c stronger at 68c, Reeves 7c firmer at $1.20, while Pend Oreille lost 15c at $2.95. The Eastern group were stronger, Nickel gaining $1.00 at $30.50 and Noranda $1.30 at $35.80.

Price changes elsewhere were about steady.

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

MINING	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.00	
Bayview	.02¼	.03
Beaver Silver	.07	.09
Big Missouri	.68	.72
Cotton Belt	.15	
Cork Province	.05	.06¼
Dalhousie Mining	.07	..
Dunwell	.06	
George Copper	2.75	3.00
Georgia River	.15	.16
Golconda	.78	.80
Independence		.05
Indian Mines		.05
Int. Coal & Coke	.36	.38
Kootenay Florence	.06	.06¼
Kootenay King	.06	.06¾
Lucky Jim		.06
Mohawk	.02	.02½
Marmot River Gold (new)	.20	.28
Marmot Metals	.01½	.02½
Nat. Silver (O.S.)	.07½	.09
Noble Five	.44	.45
Oregon Copper	.10½	.11
Pend Oreille com.	2.85	3.00
Pioneer Gold	.75	1.00
Planet Mines	.40	
Premier	1.70	1.73
Porter Idaho	.20	.35
Reeves Macdonald	1.20	1.24
Rufus-Argenta	.10	.11
Ruth Hope	.20	.23
Silver Crest	.06	.06¼
Silvercup		.04½
Taverado	.30	.40
Slocan Rambler	.06	.07
Snowflake	.18	.17½
Sunloch	.76	1.06
Terminus	.02	..
Topley Richfield	.05	.05½
Toric Mines		1.00
Woodbine	.03	.03½
MISCELLANEOUS OILS		
A.P. Consolidated	2.15	2.17
A.P. Cons. Rights	.23	.23
Calmont Oils, Ltd.	1.03	1.05
Fabyan Pete	.06	.06¾
Home Oil	11.60	11.75
Illinois-Alberta	.25	
Dalhousie Oil	1.80	1.85
Devenish Pete, Ltd.	.15	.20
Mayland Oil	2.03	2.05
McLeod	2.25	2.30
Royalite, ex-Rights	68.00	

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P. Consolidated Rights—100 at .23.
A.P. Consolidated—200 at 2.12; 150 at 3.15; 100 at 3.17; 30 at 3.18.
Calmont—1,200 at 1.03; 3,000 at 1.03; 300 at 1.04; 2,250 at 1.05.
C. & E.—330 at 3.40; 100 at 3.44.
Commonwealth—800 at .68.
Dalhousie—100 at 1.80; 600 at 1.85.
Devenish—400 at .18.
Eastcrest—300 at 1.48; 1,400 at 1.50; 200 at 1.55.
Fabyan—11,000 at .07.
Freehold—200 at .72; 50 at .74.
Harzal—150 at 1.05.
Home Oil—100 at 11.50.
Mayland—650 at 2.00; 100 at 2.02.
Mercury—100 at .76; 500 at .78.
McLeod—300 at 2.22.
Mill City—125 at 7.75.
Southwest—100 at 1.84; 500 at 1.85; 30 at 1.86; 150 at 1.90; 200 at 1.91.
Sterline Pacific—200 at 1.43; 100 at 1.44; 450 at 1.45.
United—100 at .76.
Merland—100 at 1.69; 6,200 at 1.60; 3,100 at 1.61; 1,800 at 1.62; 2,900 at 1.63; 600 at 1.64; 12,350 at 1.65; 1,200 at 1.66; 7,075 at 1.67; 600 at 1.68.

Mines

Big Missouri—500 at .68½.
Bluebird—1,000 at .05½; 600 at .06½.
Cork Province—400 at .05; 1,500 at .05¾; 1,000 at .05¾.
George Enterprise—1,000 at .16.
George Copper—100 at 2.75.
Golconda—600 at .80; 100 at .81.
Grandview—1,000 at .32; 600 at .32½.
Kootenay Florence—1,600 at .06½; 300 at .09.
Kootenay King—6,000 at .06½; 3,000 at .07.
Lucky Jim—20 at .07.
Marmot Gold—100 at .22; 100 at .25.
Mohawk—500 at .02.
Noble Five—500 at .44; 500 at .44½; 6,800 at .45; 400 at .46; 500 at .44½; 5,800 at .45; 400 at .46.
Oregon Copper—23,000 at .10; 500 at .11.
Pend Oreille—800 at 2.85; 3,100 at 3.00.
Premier Gold—300 at 1.70.
Porter Idaho—200 at .25.
Reeves-McDonald—3,250 at 1.16.
Silvercup—3,000 at .04¼; 7,000 at .04½.
Rufus-Argenta—1,000 at .10.
Snowflake—2,000 at .17.
Topley Richfield—3,000 at .05.
Whitewater—30 at .36.
Woodbine—1,000 at .02½.
Sudbury Basin—15 at 4.25.

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A.P.C. rights—300 at .23; 600 at .23.
A.P.C.—800 at 2.12; 880 at 2.16.
Calmont—3,700 at 1.03; 100 at 1.04; 25 at 1.05; 56 at 1.10.
C. & E.—500 at 3.40; 400 at 3.46; 300 at 3.48; 500 at 3.60.
Commonwealth—1,000 Oat .68.
Devenish—200 at .17.
Eastcrest—100 at 1.46; 100 at 1.48; 1,050 at 1.50.
Fabyan Pete—1,000 at .06¼; 200 at .06¾; 1,000 at .07.
Home Oil—40 at 11.40; 186 at 11.50; 50 at 11.75.
Illinois-Alberta—100 at .35.
Mayland Oil—100 at 2.02; 50 at 2.10.
Mill City—365 at 8.00.
McLeod Oil—200 at 2.27; 60 at 2.30.
Royalite—10 at 68.00; 2 at 67.00.
Merland Oil—100 at 1.48; 4,500 at 1.60; 2,200 at 1.61; 2,700 at 1.62; 3,900 at 1.63; 6,400 at 1.64; 2,960 at 1.65.
Southwest—800 at 1.85; 1,050 at 1.86; 100 at 1.88.
Sterling Pacific—1,400 at 1.43; 1,500 at 1.44; 2,300 at 1.45.
Mercury Oil—700 at .80; 1,100 at .63; 200 at .84; 1,200 at .85; 1,675 at .86; 1,300 at .87; 4,050 at .86; 5,700 at .89; 200 at .90.
Regent Oil—100 at .30.
United Oils—875 at .76.
Vanalta—50 at 1.25.

Mines

Big Missouri—100 at .68½; 100 at .70; 200 at .72; 200 at .74.
Bluebird—1,000 at .05¼.
George Enterprise—100 at .18.
George Copper—100 at 2.75; 300 at 2.80.
Golconda—200 at .81.
Grandview—500 at .31; 1,200 at .31½; 8,600 at .32; 7,000 at .32½; 8,100 at .33; 2,500 at .33¼; 200 at .32½.
Kootenay Florence—3,000 at .08¾.
Kootenay King—8,800 at .06; 1,000 at .06½.
Los Ang. Van.—200 at .90.
Marmot Metals—5,000 at .01½.
Mohawk—1,000 at .02¼.
Morion Woolsey—2,500 at .12.
National Silver—2,500 at .07½.
Noble Five—50 at .42; 100 at .44.
Oregon Copper—1,000 at .11.
Planet Mines—200 at .40.
Pend Oreille—200 at 2.85.
Premier Gold—800 at 1.70.
Premier Border—5,000 at .03; 1,000 at .02½.
Reeves-McDonald—26 at 1.10; 3,300 at 1.15; 1,400 at 1.20.
Rufus-Argenta—300 at .10.
Silvercrest—1,000 at .06.
Silvercup—5,000 at .04.
Snowflake—500 at .17.
Sunloch—200 at .90.
Whitewater—500 at .20.
Woodbine—600 at .02¼.
Sherritt Gordon—50 at 3.50.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(H. E. Hunnings & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. P. Cons.	2.15	2.11	2.15
Brit. Dominion	.64½	.63	.64½
Calmont	1.08	1.05	1.06
Dalhousie	1.79	1.79	1.79
East Crest	1.50	1.47½	1.48
Freehold	.70	.70	.70
Harzal	1.02	1.02	1.02
Home Oil	11.35	11.25	11.25
Illinois Alta.	.37½	.26	.38
Madison	.17½	.17	.17½
Mayland	2.00	2.00	2.00
McDous Segur, exp.	3.10	3.10	3.10
McDous Segur, new	.70	.70	.70
Associated	1.30	1.30	1.30
Homestead	.70	.69	.69
Mercury	.80	.78	.79
Mill City	7.90	7.50	7.80
Royalite	68.00	65.00	65.00
United Oils	.76	.76	.76½
Richfield	.29	.26	.28
	Bid		Asked
McLeod	3.20		..
Model	.22		.35
Signal Hill	.13		.14
Spooner	.53		
Turner Valley	.53		
Vulcan	.60		.65
Okalta, new			1.40
Ranchman	.37		

FOREIGN BONDS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's, 1845 "A"	81	85
Arentine 6's, 1957	86¾	89¼
Arentine 6's, 1959	86¼	86¾
Austrian 7's, 1943	103¾	104½
Belgian 6's, 1955	100½	100¾
Belgian 7's, 1956	106	106¼
Belgian 7's, 1958	105¾	106¼
Brazil 6½'s, 1957	61½	62
Bordeaux 6's, 1934	101½	..
Chile 6's, 1960	90¾	91½
Chile 7's, 1942	99½	100
Est Ry. 7's, 1654	104	104½
French 7's, 1949	110½	110¾
French 7½'s, 1941	116	116½
German 7's, 1946	105½	106¼
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	100¼	100¾
Hugo Stinnes 7's, 1936	91¾	92½
Hugo Stinnes 7½'s, 1946	77½	78
Italy 7's, 1951	95½	96¼
Lyons 6's, 1934	101¼	..
Nord 6½'s, 1950	102¼	102½
Polish 6's, 1940	77	79
Polish 8's, 1955	95½	96
Paraguay 6's, 1958	100¼	100¾
Reine 7's, 1942	105½	106½
Siemen & Hal. 6½'s, 1951	101	101¾
Uruguay 6's, 1960	96½	96¾
Uruguay 6's, 1946	104	105

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	100.15	100.65
1937, 1st June & Dec.	103.10	103.60
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	98.50	100.00
1927, 1st Mar. & Sept.	100.40	100.90
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN—5½%		
1932, 1st May & Nov.	100.00	100.50
1934, 1st May & Nov.	100.00	100.50
DOMINION LOAN		
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 8%	100.10	100.60
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	95.50	96.25
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	95.50	96.25
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	95.00	96.25
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 6%	Mkt.	
1954, 16th Mar. & Sept. (C.N.R.), 4½	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

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FORD RAISES WAGES AGAIN

Minimum Increased to $7 a Day — Bethlehem Steel Embarks on Expansion Programme

DECLINE OF AUTO SALES CONTINUES

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Ford employees of every grade began working under increased wage scale yesterday. The minimum wage rate received was increased to $7 from $6, all employees whose wage rate exceeded the minimum record received an increase in their hourly rate. The probationary or hiring wage which is paid to apprentices for the first two months was raised to $6 a day from $5. In addition to these increases the salary roll was raised 5 per cent. This is the third time Ford has raised its wage basis payroll, registered at 144,990 employees monthly. The increase will amount to $1,628,451, or slightly in excess of $19,500,000 a year. All Ford branches are included in this.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation, like the United States Steel Corporation, has embarked on an expansion programme that contemplates the acquisition of two steel companies operating on the Pacific Coast, it was announced yesterday in San Francisco by Mr. E. G. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. They are the Pacific Coast Steel Company and the Southern California Iron & Steel Company.

Consolidation of the Widlar Food Products Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, with Standard Brands, Incorporated, the Fleischmann Royal Baking Powder combination financed by J. P. Morgan & Company, will take place about December 16, it was learned officially yesterday.

TRADING DOWNWARD

Reports received yesterday from the auto industry continued to reflect the downward trend of manufacturing and sales in the last quarter reports from the seventh Federal Reserve district, which includes Chicago and adjacent Illinois, and Indiana points, were that during October the total number and value of automobiles sold at wholesale remained considerably smaller than for the same month a year ago. The report states that following a decline in September stocks of cars were again larger in the seventh Federal Reserve district during October and continued to be heavier than a year ago.

Reports of a $300,000,000 merger of Sears Roebuck & Company and the J. C. Penny Company were circulated yesterday. Total business would exceed $625,000,000 a year, and net earnings should be around $45,000,000 based on present volume of business and percentage of profits.

Standard Oil of New York reduced tank wagon price of gasoline in Buffalo 2 cents a gallon to 14 cents, following similar reductions recently made in service station prices.

Trend of industry in general continued in October to be downward, and a majority of New York Federal Reserve Banks indexes showed declines from September, according to Banks' Monthly Review.

Gold Sachs Trading Company declared regular 1 1-2 per cent quarterly stock dividend.

Resignation of Mr. E. L. Doheny as director of American Pete. Institute was presented and accepted by directors in a meeting preliminary to regular sessions of the institute's tenth annual convention. He was one of the founders of the institute. The resignation of Mr. H. M. Sterey, of Standard Oil of California, was also accepted.

Ferro Manganese, for 1930 delivery, quoted at $100, off $5, while Ferro Silicon and Ferro Chrome are unchanged.

DEMAND DEPOSITS

Net demand deposits of weekly reporting Federal Reserve member banks decreased $337,000,000 in week ended November 27. Loans on securities $102,000,000, and all other loans $62,000,000, while holdings of government securities increased $24,000,000.

Daily average crude oil production in United States for week ended November 30, totaled 2,632,717 barrels. Increase of 5,365 barrels, according to Oil & Gas Journal.

Storage of all oils increased 3,369,000 barrels in October against a gain of 39,000 in October, 1928. Gasoline storage increased 1,820,000 barrels against 57,000, according to the Bureau of Mines.

Missouri Pacific, in week ended November 30, handled 30,062 revenue freight cars, against 31,314 in 1928 week.

Butterick Company, for nine months ended September 30, net $344,793 after charges and federal taxes, against $405,332 in 1928.

New York Railways' October surplus, after taxes and charges, but before adjusting bond interest, $5,105 against $27,223 in October, 1928. Ten months $43,347, against $142,399.

American Foundries declared $1 extra dividend and regular quarterly of one-seventieth of a share on common, both payable February 1, record January 15.

Southern Railway authorized by Insterstate Commerce Commission to issue $3,690,000 equipment certificates.

City Ice & Fuel earned $4.32 a common share in first ten months of 1929, against $3.34 a share in like 1928 period.

Chicago & Northwestern handled 160,088 revenue freight cars in November, against 164,631 in November, 1928.

American Ice October profit $399,062, after interest but before depreciation and federal taxes, against $437,525 in October, 1928. Ten months $5,278,430, against $5,053,131.

Bowman Biltmore Hotels, for ten months ended October 31, $1,009,436, after interest, depreciation and amortization, but before federal taxes, against $86,925 in 1928.

Richfield Oil of California purchased two additional tankers through Edward P. Farley Company.

Mack Truck declared regular quarterly dividend of $1.50, payable December 31, record December 16.

Tape Topics

The local market yesterday was an active one as far as oils were concerned, but there was not so much activity in the mines. Merland was far and away the chief trader in the oil section, the stock opening at $1.67, going down to $1.60 and then up again to $1.65, when it eased off and the closing price was at that figure. A possible explanation is that the underwriters are letting it go at $1.60, as it is understood there was a subsantial amount of underwritten stock which had not been disposed of to the public up to the time of making the strike. If this is now being liquidated further selling may come from this source.

It is said that until this stock has been liquidated it will not have an opportunity to follow an independent course, and it is consequently difficult to forecast its future movements until this influence has been removed. One great advantage to the company is that sufficient funds should now be available to follow out any development campaign considered advisable by the directors. Latest reports received state that it is expected at the field that the fire at the well would be extinguished by this morning, and that a production test would then be immediately made.

Mercury, which went up to 89c, an appreciable advance on Saturday's price, no doubt advanced in sympathy with Mill City, which is considered a very desirable acreage. The higher price on the latter came abruptly on reports that Home Oil was going to take over this property, a sudden upward movement taking place on the Calgary market.

It may be pointed out that Mercury is situated in a section owned by Mill City, of which the latter company still retains 260 acres. Mill City also has a well of its own on which drilling has taken place to a depth of some 3,700 feet. Sunlight, which has recently been taken over by Mercury, and Miracle are also being drilled on the Mill City acreage.

Half a dozen other oils which were also traded in without much variation in price resulting were Calmont, which opened at $1.05 and closed at $1.03; C. & E., opening at $3.50 and closing at $3.48; Eastcrest, $1.53 and $1.50; A. P. Consolidated, $2.17 and $2.15; Commonwealth, 58c-55c, and Sterling Pacific, which stood all the time at $1.45.

In the mines there was a selling off in Grandview at from 23 1-2 down to 21, about 20,000 shares changing hands. Reeves Macdonald experienced a fair amount of buying in small lots, putting the price up from $1.15 to $1.20. Kootenay King sold to a new low at 6 cents, probably as a result of the Britannia people making their statement in regard to the taking up of their option.

It is understood in the city that Eastern interests are undertaking the financing of the Woolsey Mine, Limited, situate near the Flat Creek siding on the C.P.R.

On the New York Stock Exchange the market was a very brisk one and showed a trading increase, the total sales for the day of 3,802,700 being higher than on any day last week. President Hoover's speech on business conditions in the United States, a statement which came out yesterday, being very optimistic. Rails were stronger, up 2.20, and steels and motors were on the upgrade, with public utilities also doing very well on the market.

Regarding the recent financial crash, President Hoover stated that it was over—optimism concerning profits which diverted capital from business, and that, as everyone in all lines of industry was now co-opsrating to stabilize business, he expected to see much better conditions immediately throughout the country. The New York Mirror states that further advances in prices will be seen. The market, it adds, was put to a thorough test in the Monday session and rebounded easily once selling stopped. A slowly advancing market for the rest of the month would not, says this paper, be at all unusual.

New provisional listings on the Vancouver exchange are as follows: Imperial Oil, International Petroleum, Base Metals and Ford "A" of Canada. Vancouver is gradually spreading out in the way of additions of the better stocks of the Eastern markets previously listed only on the Toronto and Montreal exchanges.

In reference to the opportunities for "picking up bargains," the following list shows a few of the issues listed on the Montreal exchange and the number of points in net declines up to the middle of last month: Brazilian Traction, 51 1-2; International Nickel, 47; Montreal Power, 82; Shawinigan Power, 46; Dominion Bridge, 59 1-2; National Breweries, 53 1-2; McColl-Fontenac, 24; Power Corporation, 71 3-4; National Steel, 112; Smelters, 355; Sherwin Williams, 31; Steel of Canada, 59 1-2; Winnipeg Electric, 69 1-2; Wayagamack, 45; Dominion Glass, 100; Massey-Harris, 64 1-2; Price Bros., 43; Famous Players, 45; Fraser Co., 66 1-2; B.C. Power, 23; Brompton Paper, 21.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Standard copper spot, £67 17s 6d; futures, £67 15s.

Electrolytic spot, £83; futures, £84.

Tin spot, £177 12s 6d; futures, £180 10s.

Lead spot and futures, £21 5s.

Zinc spot, £20; futures, £21.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Copper, quiet, electrolytic spot and futures, 18.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 39.50; futures, 40.00.

Lead, steady; spot New York, 6.25; East St. Louis, 6.10.

Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.00.

Antimony, 8.62.

What are you fellows going to do now that actresses have taken to slapping your faces. Have they no sense of chivalry left?—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

OIL CONTENT OF GAS FLOW INCREASING

Blacker Smoke Coming From Blazing Merland Well — Still Preparing to Snuff Out Flame

VALUES TAKE JUMP FOLLOWING STRIKE

(Stobie, Forlong & Co.)

CALGARY, Dec. 3.—Reports from the field late last night stated the gas flow of Merland appeared to be increasing in its oil content. The flame was giving off a blacker smoke, a vapor had appeared between the top of the casing and the base of the flame, particles of oil were burning at the top of the flame and beads of oil were being caught in the threads at the top of the casing. These showings add strength to the belief that when the blaze is extinguished Merland will be one of the best wells in the field. Preparations are still being made for attempt to snuff out the flame. This will probably be done with a metal hood and steam from the two 250-horsepower boilers at the well. Before this attempt is made separators will be in readiness to take production and a waste gas line will be in position to minimize the possibilities of the gas taking fire. Rig timbers are arriving on the ground for Merland No. 2 derrick which will be started as soon as possible.

VALUES JUMP

Values in the south end of Turner Valley have taken a big jump as a result of the Merland strike. At auction today of forty acres almost four miles south of the well a bonus price of $1,550 was paid after spirited bidding. This acreage was hitherto believed to be probably off structure.

Sterling Pacific, now standing cemented in the lime, was reported on Monday to be rigging a control head preparatory to resumption of drilling in about five or six days.

Western Alberta, which is being drilled by Pat Adams, driller of Merland, on Highwood Structure near the Prince of Wales' ranch, was reported to be making steady footage from 2,615 feet on Monday. Drillers are expecting to encounter a definite marker in the Fernie Shales at any time.

A.P. Consolidated No. 1 was reported drilling at 4,952 feet last night with the bit in the poker chip shales. This well expects to reach the lime within the next twenty-four hours. No. 2 was drilling at 4,565 feet in the Upper Fernies.

Commonwealth, Turner Valley, was standing and waiting order on Monday. It is expected a definite decision will be reached today as regards future plans, and it is anticipated that the drill will be backed up to straighten hole. The Milk River well was drilling at 2,950 feet expecting the Devonian Lime within 400 feet. Production is looked for either in the present formation or on contact with the Devonian.

EXPECT LIME SOON

Model, in the north end of the field, was drilling at 5,465 feet on Monday and making slow progress in the hard formation. This well expects the lime soon after solter drilling is encountered. Model holds forty acres about three-quarters of a mile southeast of Merland. This property is highly regarded as a result of Merland strike. Zim Midfield, in central Turner Valley, was drilling at 3,455 feet on Monday with a nice gas showing. This well is being drilled by Regent interests. Regent No. 2 and No. 3 are standing at present and drilling will be resumed within a month, according to an official of the company. Arrangements are being made for increased finances.

Eastcrest No. 1 was reported drilling at 4,351 feet and fifty-one feet in the lime on Monday. Better progress is being made now, and big production is expected at this well any time.

Wellington, just east of Home, was drilling at 4,635 feet on Monday with the bit working in the shales just above the lime.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alberta Pacific Grain	30	29-4	29-4
Abitibi	38-5	28-5	38-5
Asbestos	2-4	2-4	2-4
Atlantic Sugar	8-4	6-4	8-4
Ass Breweries	18	18	18
B.A. Oil	41-3	39-6	41-3
Bell Telephone	130	130	130
Brazilian Trac	41	41	41
B.C. Fish & Pack	8-6	8-6	8-6
Brompton Paper	23-4	23	23-4
B.C. Power "A"	39-2	39-2	38-3
B.C. Power "B"	19-2	19-2	18-3
Can. Bronze	46-6	45-6	46-6
Can. Celanese, com.	12-2	12-2	12-2
Can. Cement, com.	18-4	18-4	18-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	25-7	25-3	25-2
Canada Gypsum	23-4	22	23
Can. S.S., com.	16	18	16
Can. S.S., pfd.	70	70	70
Can. Converters	78-4	78-4	78-4
Can. Ind. Alcohol	14	13-7	13-7
General Steel Wares	31	30	30
Carling Brewing Co.	4-8	4-4	4-8
Cons. M. & S.	269	269	269
Dominion Bridge	76-3	74	76-3
Dominion Glass	140	138	140
Dominion Textile	78-7	78	78-7
Dryden Paper	18	15-4	15-4
Fraser Companies	28	28	28
Hiram Walker	12	11-4	11-4
Massey Harris	43-4	43-4	43-4
McColl Frontenac	23-7	23-4	23-7
Montreal Power	134	130	129-4
National Breweries	123	122-4	122-6
Noranda	35-3	34-4	35-3
Page Hersey	85	83-4	85
Penmans, Ltd.	78	78	78
Power Corporation	78	77-4	79
Shawinigan	80	77-3	79-7
Steel of Canada	49-6	48	49-6
Winnipeg Electric	55	54	55

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Eggs and cheese and butter unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18 3-4 to 7-8.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 40 to 40 1-2.

Eggs—Storage extras, 43; storage firsts, 37; storage seconds, 39; fresh extras, 60.

Averages at Highest Now Since Break

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Whitney says the current advance, which completed its third day in today's market session, has established the industrial averages at the highest point which has been recorded since the bottom of the major decline was established, and in this three days has done somewhat more than recapture the ground lost in the setback just prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. Technically, therefore, the list confirms the upward trend which you were previously advised would be in effect at least until the middle of this month, subject to the usual one to two-day reactions.

In the industrial list less than 30 per cent of the decline has been recaptured thus far, so that the best theory of any normal recovery movement gives you an outlook for approximately as much advance from this level as has already been registered since the bottom of the market was established.

This being the unchanged prospect, it will bear repetition that, despite the advances which have been recorded, for some time to come any one or two-day setbacks must be regarded as simply another buying period.

The stock exchange statement of brokers' loans for the month of November did not disclose as much decrease as the total of Federal Reserve statements for that month had forecast, but the net shrinkage was, nevertheless, substantially in excess of two billion dollars for the month. Time money continues its decline, and we have to look forward to another reduction in the New York rediscount rate this month, so that for all of the period wherein market advance is in prospect, money rates will be operating in favor of the market programme.

The oil group, which was engaged in an advance when the general market collapse came, will be quick to pick up that interrupted programme now that the general market no longer acts as a depressing influence against the individual group movement. Standard Oil of New Jersey, Royal Dutch, General Asphalt, Houston Oil and Pan American are cheaper than when they were being recommended in September and October, and therefore just that much more attractive at the present time.

All of the so-called market leaders mentioned here in the past two days under the leadership of U.S. Steel will continue their advance and continue to be recommended for purchase on any market reaction, which the so-called yield issues, viz. U.S. Realty & Improvement, American Sugar Refining, White Rock, International Utilities "A", Brooklyn Manhattan Transit, Porto Rico, American Tobacco "A", etc., become increasingly attractive as the decline in interest rates continues, and such issues as Atlantic Gulf & West Indies, Foster Wheeler, Warner Bros., etc., which are reporting earnings entirely out of proportion to the selling level of the issues, can now reflect in advancing prices these earnings accomplishments.

U.S. Industrial Alcohol is scheduled for a three-for-one split-up and a dividend rate on the new stock which will justify a price for the present issue some $20 a share above the prevailing level.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Raw sugar was steadier early today and prices were 1-32 higher at 3.71 for spots, duty paid, with a sale reported of 28,000 bags of Cuban for prompt shipment at this level. Refined was unchanged at 5.00 for fine granulated with a fair hand-to-mouth inquiry reported.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 22 7-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bar silver, 49 1-8. Mexican dollars, 36 1-4.

TO CONCENTRATE FROOD LOW GRADE

Proposal to Mine Ore Body by Open Cut—Noranda's Drilling Results Unpublished

(Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The upper 1,200 feet of Frood ore body, nearly all of which is on the old International Nickel ground, is practically all low grade, with values running $6 to $20 per ton. The proposal now is to mine this by open cut, and concentrate it. It is for this reason that the concentrator is being stepped up to 8,000 tons daily. The concentrates to be made will be higher grade nickel-copper. Handling 8,000 tons of this ore daily, on the basis of three tons of $12 ore to one ton of $35 per ton in concentrates, would add very substantially to the worth of the mine. Little consideration has been given to this low grade, of which there is a tremendous tonnage, stretching for a mile on the surface in previous estimates of the Frood's value.

Because of the forward state of development at Howey, it is said that the mill will be able to start about February 1 on average grade ore. In many cases with new gold mines, the mills have had to start on development ore, which has in some instances meant a run of high grade, and in others poor grade.

PUBLIC NOT INFORMED

There are important indications in deep diamond drilling at Noranda, about which the public has not yet been informed, says The Canadian Mining Journal. This confirms the report of our field man two weeks ago, when he reported that Noranda had met with important results to deep drilling. The Mining Journal says that continuity of mineralization to much greater depth than formerly has been indicated. When the 1,500-foot level is opened about the middle of next year, more extensive deep drilling will be possible.

ANACONDA IN CANADA

Anaconda Copper has optioned a group of claims on American Creek, in the Bear River section of Portland Canal. An iron capping, 700 to 800 feet wide, has been traced for a mile, and it is said that gold and silver values run quite high.

McIntyre's net earnings, before depreciation, allowance for first half of fiscal year, totaled $939,543.

President Larsen, of Pend Oreille, says development of area prospected by diamond drilling shows values more than twice what was thought to be the average grade. He says finances are ample for all requirements, and that the construction programme is going forward as fast as possible.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT

John Reid's report on San Antonio Mines, Central Manitoba, is most optimistic. It shows that two veins on 725-foot level, numbers 716 and 709 have a combined length of 379 feet of commercial ore, average width 3.8 feet and average values $12.94. On 600-foot level, one short shoot has been opened by the limited work done. Mr. Reid makes recommendations for future work and suggests that, if these meet with success, it will be possible for the company to undertake mill plans.

Bunker Hill Sullivan, controlling Treadwell Yukon, has declared two extra 25 cent dividends together with the regular 75 cents, payable December 5.

NEW YORK CURB

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

Associated Gas & Electric	44½
American Maracaibo	1⅞
Cities Service	26¼
Cities Service, pfd.	80
Electric Bond & Share	82½
Engineers Gold	1
Ford Motors of Canada	27
Ford Motors of England	11¼
Fox Theatres "A"	11
Niles Bement Pond	31
Niagara Hudson Power	13¾
Aviation Corp. of America	20¾
General Theatres	22
International Utilities "B"	9
Newmont Mining	122
Trans America Corp. new	44¼
United Gas of Texas	31½
N. American Aviation	6¼
Midland Royalties, pfd.	1y
Pokker	18
American Super Power	34⅞
Arkansas Natural Gas	10½
Standard Oil of Indiana	62¾
American Cyan. "B"	38

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1 BIRTHS

SNEDDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sneddon, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 3, a son (stillborn).

2 DEATHS

PRIOR—On Sunday, December 1, at the family residence, 127 Eberts Street, Ernest William Prior, aged forty-four years, born at Reading, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. He is survived by his widow, one son, a stepson and a stepdaughter at home, his father and one brother and two sisters in England, and a sister in Montreal.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, December 4, at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MILLER—On December 1, at Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Mary Miller (May Stanley), aged fifty years and nine months, born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past forty years. There survive her husband, Mr. Frank Miller, one sister in Belfast, Ireland, and a nephew, Stanley Galway, of this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, December 4, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. W. P. Carter will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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10 COMING EVENTS

AT QUADRA SCHOOL, THE PARENT-Teacher annual bazaar, Wednesday, December 4, 3 p.m. Court whist, 8 p.m. Prizes and refreshments.

A DANCE AND CARD PARTY, UNDER the auspices of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association, will be held at the Margaret Jenkins School on Friday, December 6, 1929, at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Len Acres' orchestra in attendance. Admission 50c.

BAZAAR, FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH, Wednesday afternoon, December 4. Afternoon tea, cafeteria supper 5-7.30.

BRITANNIA LODGE, L.O.L., WILL hold its annual sale, 106 Superior St., December 5, 3 to 8. Afternoon tea. Christmas gifts, and a peep into your future.

CENTRAL SCHOOLBOYS' REUNION will hold its first dance and card party in Shrine Temple, View Street, on Thursday, December 5, Ozard's Orchestra, 9 to 1. Tickets from Kent Music Store and Sylvester Feed Company, or any of committee, 50 cents.

CARNIVAL DANCE, LAKE HILL COMmunity Centre, Wednesday, December 4. Serpentine novelties, moonlight dances.

C.P.R. SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB dance, Empress Hotel ballroom, Saturday, December 7. Dancing 8 to 12. Dress informal. Admission 50c.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE, CANADIAN LEGION, PRO Patria Branch, 625 Courtney Street, every Wednesday, 8 to 12. Findler's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

DANCE, ROYAL OAK HALL, FRIDAY, December 13, 9-1. Good music. Refreshments.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE Carnival Dance, Wednesday, Dec. 4, dancing 9 till 1. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments, admission 50 cents.

NATIONAL MOTOR SPORTS AND Social Club Novelty dance at Foresters' Hall, Friday, December 6, 9 to 1. Fred Mould's five-piece orchestra. Refreshments. Ladies 50c, gentlemen 75c.

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND LODGE, NO. 209, L.O.B.A., sale of work, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Friday, December 6, 2 to 8.

PARTNER WHIST IN HAMPTON HALL tonight at 8.

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THE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW Thought Temple, Incorporated, will hold a dance in their hall, 720½ Fort Street, Friday, December 6, 8.30 p.m. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, STABLEmen and Helpers' meeting will be held in St. David's Hall, Friday, December 6. Election of officers.

VICTORIA POULTRY SHOW, DEC. 10, 11, 12. Catalogues can be obtained from feed dealers, or by writing E. Greenwood, P.O. Box 1031.

55TH HEAVY BATTERY, CANADIAN Artillery, dance, Friday, December 6, 8.30, Armories, Bay Street.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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IN ESQUIMALT AND
VICTORIA WEST

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7-ROOM MODERN DWELLING, nicely placed on approximately half an acre, which is highly situated and well treed. This is a splendid buy at the price, which is $4200

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BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL HOME, constructed of frame and stucco on a double base, and over one acre, with large waterfront, including two nice sandy beaches.

The rooms are spacious. There are hardwood floors and a hot-water furnace.

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EASY TERMS

5-ROOM modern bungalow; open fireplace, basement, and fitted workshop. Excellent street. Light taxes. Price
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Furniture can be purchased

4-ROOM modern bungalow, living-room, open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, bright kitchen, basement, furnace, garage, excellent garden. Close to bus. Price
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A SNAP AT $3,500

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IN THE MATTER OF LOT 18 OF SECTION 7, BECKLEY FARM, VICTORIA CITY, PLAN 227

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 52140-I to the above mentioned land in the name of John Wood, and bearing date the 24th day of February, 1923, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1929.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar
Victoria Land Registration District.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1930") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Repealing Sections 8 and 9 of Victoria City Act, 1920, thereby enabling license holders to have their names placed on the Municipal Voters' List without first having to pay Road Tax.

2. Amending Section 13 of Victoria City Act, 1922, for the purpose of clarifying the powers of the Council in regulating or prohibiting signs, bill-boards and hoardings on private land or improvements thereon.

3. Providing that the hours of polling on By-Laws requiring the assent of the electors shall be from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. on the day of polling (instead of from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. as required by the Municipal Act).

4. Fixing the date of the Annual Tax Sale as the first Monday in November of each year (instead of the 20th day of September in each year as required by the Municipal Act).

5. Requiring that the authority of an agent appointed by a Corporation for the purpose of voting on behalf of said Corporation at any Municipal Election shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on or before the 31st October in any year.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1929.

H. S. PRINGLE,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Drugless Physicians of British Columbia, for a private Bill to be known as "The Drugless Physicians' Act," for the purpose of regulating the practice of Drugless Physicians throughout the Province by providing for a Council with powers of examination and for the registration and licensing of practitioners and for the incorporation of "The British Columbia College of Drugless Physicians," and for the payment of examination and licence fees and for penalties and disciplinary measures.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 14th day of November, 1929.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

COURT OF REVISION ON MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1930 will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, December 10, 1929, at 8.15 o'clock, p.m.

AUCTION SALE

CUT RATE AUTO PARTS CO.

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises of P. J. Duclos, 841 View Street, Victoria, B.C., consisting of all the stock and trade of the Cut Rate Auto Parts Co., 841 View Street, Victoria, B.C., and will offer the same for sale at public auction (en bloc) on the premises on Wednesday, December 4, at 10.30 o'clock.

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H. W. GOOGIN, Sheriff.
Bailiff for Landlord

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1929

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NEW YORK MARKET MAKES STRONG RECOVERY FROM EARLY WEAKNESS

Undercurrents Run Strong and Slowly Rising Levels Anticipated —Factory Employment Normal

(B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Living up to tradition, Monday's market developed weak spots but experienced a strong recovery during the second half of the day's trading.

With Congress in session, devoting particular attention to tax reduction, and the opening of the general business conference this week, the market should reflect prospective developments from these quarters by showing a strong undertone.

The most constructive technical development yesterday was the resumption of pool operations in several stocks, such as Columbian Carbon, Gold Dust and a few other old-time favorites.

The attack on the amusements stocks terminated unsuccessfuly, which, as a whole, shows that the market's undercurrents are strong and that slowly rising levels can be anticipated. We must underscore the words "slowly," because a number of developments will continue to act as a check to a broad advance. The most important of these is the so-called tax sales to establish losses which are expected to be rather heavy during the next few weeks. While the sellers will undoubtedly repurchase their stocks, they will temporarily force quotations downward.

The report that the banks which supported the market are still holding on to their purchase, while constructive in itself, will nevertheless retard a major recovery.

Although industrial reports show a decline in activity, this is nothing unusual at this time of the year. Factory employment is usually at its lowest towards the end of the year, and the reports therefore do not indicate a drastic change in the general situation. The fact that earnings continue high assures maintenance of liberal dividend policies by the leading corporations.

COLUMBIAN CARBON

Columbian Carbon was to a considerable extent responsible for the recovery in the market in the afternoon yesterday. The rapid rise in this stock was interpreted by the trading community as indicative of a sound understructure, and the moment buying developed stocks gained easily. Columbian Carbon was of course the outstanding feature of yesterday's market. The situation surrounding this stock is highly constructive. The company's prospects are considered excellent, owing to the broad developments in the natural gas field. It is understood that competitive bidding for the stock by several important utilities has taken place, and the group sponsoring this issue considered the time opportune to bring it up to high levels. Trading in this stock involves considerable risk owing to the swift change in quotations. On the other hand, profits are more outstanding and the present technical position justifies a trading attitude.

ATTRACTIVE PRICE

Public Service of New Jersey is now selling within a price range where it can be considered attractive. While the ratio to earnings is still high, the company repeatedly reported increases in net available for the common stock and the proportion of these increases is considerably higher than that of any other utility enterprise. A broad expansion programme is planned for 1930, and this will undoubtedly be financed by the issue of new common stock at attractive levels to the present stockholders. The rapid growth of the territory in which the company operates assures a further growth of earnings.

WESTERN UNION

Western Union will experience more difficulty in coming back to its old high than many more popular stocks. The price is now also out of the range of many traders. The situation of Western Union, however, is extremely favorable and the outlook undoubtedly attractive. The stock sells practically at twelve times its earnings, which is low for an issue of this quality. We look for a continuation of the recovery in Western Union and additional investment buying at current levels should pay well.

MR. N. GUTHRIE DIES AT OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Mr. Norman Guthrie, brother of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, former Conservative leader in the Dominion Parliament, died in Ottawa on Monday night, according to advices received by corporation counsel, Mr. G. E. McCrossan, K.C., at the City Hall. Mr. Guthrie has been Vancouver city's parliamentary agent for several years in Ottawa.

Lucy (to guest): "Do you like that cake, Mrs. Brown?"

Mrs. Brown: "Yes, dear, very much."

"That's funny, 'cause mother said you haven't any taste."

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Empress of Japan Is Due at Quebec June 20

A visit of the new 25,000-ton Empress of Japan to Quebec, and the inauguration of a new channel service to Antwerp by way of Havre and London, are features of the 1930 Summer schedule issued by the Canadian Pacific Steamships. The Empress of Japan will make one trip to Quebec before coming to the Pacific to reinforce the Empress fleet.

Leaving Liverpool on June 14, the new vessel with her speed of twenty-one knots, will arrive at Quebec on June 20, and on June 24 will sail from Quebec for Cherbourg and Southampton. The French port of Le Havre will receive fourteen calls from Canadian Pacific steamers during the season, and in all there will be 103 sailings from Montreal and Quebec.

TWO SHIPS AID NORWICH CITY

LAVINGTON COURT AND ELLSWORTH HAMPERED BY SURF AROUND REEFS

British Freighter Is Total Loss on Gardner Island of Phoenix Group

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Dec. 3.—Radio messages today from the steamer Lavington Court, said she had sighted the wrecked British freighter, Norwich City, and her crew of thirty-four men on the beach of Gardner Island, in the Phoenix group, 1,800 miles southwest of the Hawaiian Islands.

The message said the Lavington Court was working in conjunction with the steamer Ellsworth and "making every effort to save the lives of the crew."

The Norwich City, the message indicated, was a total loss. Rescue work was greatly hampered by a heavy surf breaking over the reefs that virtually surround the island.

The freighter was wrecked Saturday, and since then virtually nothing had been heard from her. The Norwich City sailed from Melbourne, Australia, for Honolulu on November 19. The vessel was believed to have been in ballast.

The only word from the ship after she had sent SOS messages Saturday was received early Sunday, saying, "If the ship holds out until daylight, we may make shore; but a heavy sea is running." The cause of the ship crashing on the reef has not been told.

COAST CHARTERS

Glendoyle, lumber from Eureka to Guaymas. December loading for Hammand Lumber Company.

Missoula, lumber from Puget Sound to Guaymas, December loading for Hammond Lumber Company.

San Pedro, lumber from Puget Sound to Guaymas, December loading for Hammond Lumber Company.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER

Date	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft	Time H M	H't Ft
3					13 10	9 2	22 43	1 3
4					13 10	9 2	23 30	1 5
5			10 10	8 1			23 58	1 8
6			10 15	9 1				
7	0 35	3 4	10 20	8 8				
8	1 10	3 0	10 25	8 7				
9	1 42	3 7	10 32	8 7				
10	2 09	4 5	10 38	8 7	18 36	5 6	22 10	5 8
11	2 28	5 2	10 47	8 7	19 30	4 6		
12	0 43	6 1	2 18	8 1	10 57	9 0	18 53	3 5
13					11 13	9 3	19 23	2 4
14					11 35	9 8	19 58	1 3
15					12 02	10 3	20 38	0 5
16					12 33	10 5	21 18	0 0
17					13 09	10 5	22 00	-0 3
18	7 55	8 1	8 08	8 1	13 45	10 2	22 45	0 1
19	8 14	9 1	10 38	8 6	14 25	8 8	23 30	0 6
20	6 36	9 1	12 13	6 5	15 06	8 7		
21	0 17	1 5	9 02	9 1	14 02	7 7	15 85	7 7
22	1 03	2 6	8 37	9 2	15 46	8 7	17 30	6 7
23	1 43	3 8	8 48	9 1	16 51	5 8	21 16	6 0
24	2 17	5 0	10 06	9 0	17 37	4 5		
25	1 04	8 2	3 13	6 7	10 21	9 3	18 18	3 8
26					10 35	9 3	18 56	3 7
27					10 51	9 4	19 33	3 0
28					11 13	9 5	20 05	1 6
29					11 35	9 7	20 38	1 3
30	7 39	8 3	7 56	8 2	12 01	8 7	21 10	1 3
31	7 56	8 2	6 45	9 1	12 26	9 5	21 43	1.1

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
3	7 47	4 20	18	8 01	4 19
4	7 48	4 20	19	8 01	4 18
5	7 49	4 20	20	8 02	4 20
6	7 50	4 20	21	8 02	4 20
7	7 51	4 19	22	8 03	4 21
8	7 52	4 19	23	8 03	4 21
9	7 52	4 18	24	8 04	4 22
10	7 53	4 18	25	8 04	4 22
11	7 55	4 18	26	8 05	4 23
12	7 56	4 18	27	8 05	4 24
13	7 57	4 18	28	8 05	4 25
14	7 58	4 18	29	8 05	4 26
15	7 58	4 18	30	8 05	4 27
16	7 59	4 18	31	8 05	4 28
17	8 00	4 19			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1929

Date	Rises	Sets
	(New Moon on 1st)	
3	10 23 a.m.	6 01 p.m.
4	11 07 a.m.	7 00 p.m.
5	11 41 a.m.	8 08 p.m.
6	12 09 p.m.	9 13 p.m.
7	12 31 p.m.	10 21 p.m.
8	12 48 p.m.	11 30 p.m.
9	1 06 p.m.	
	(First Quarter on 9th)	
10	1 21 p.m.	0 38 a.m.
11	1 37 p.m.	1 50 a.m.
12	1 58 p.m.	3 04 a.m.
13	2 18 p.m.	4 23 a.m.
14	2 49 p.m.	5 47 a.m.
15	3 38 p.m.	7 12 a.m.
16	4 33 p.m.	8 31 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 16th)	
17	5 32 p.m.	9 40 a.m.
18	6 54 p.m.	10 33 a.m.
19	8 18 p.m.	11 11 a.m.
20	9 43 p.m.	11 38 a.m.
21	11 02 p.m.	12 01 p.m.
22		12 20 p.m.
23	0 18 a.m.	12 37 p.m.
	(Last Quarter on 23rd)	
24	1 32 a.m.	12 53 p.m.
25	2 44 a.m.	1 11 p.m.
26	3 55 a.m.	1 31 p.m.
27	5 06 a.m.	1 58 p.m.
28	6 16 a.m.	2 27 p.m.
29	7 21 a.m.	3 06 p.m.
30	8 18 a.m.	3 58 p.m.
	(New Moon on the 30th)	
31	9 06 a.m.	4 53 p.m.

Note: These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL MAKE APPEAL

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pay, or otherwise the ratepayers will have to pay for them by way of taxes.

"My policy is business, pure and simple. I have served on the council for four years, was a licence commissioner in 1918, and am now completing six years' service as a school trustee. My record is before you. If you think I can be of service to you again, then I will, if elected, continue to give of my best," Mr. Peden declared.

DEFINITE PLAN

Trustee Peden favored improvements to Beacon Hill Park and the Dallas Road waterfront, but considered that the development should be so planned that "you will know when you start and when you finish. There should be a definite plan in this connection."

REVIEWS RECORD

Trustee Arthur C. Pike said he was one of the younger men seeking the support of the electors for the post of alderman. For five years he had served on the Library Board, during which time the facilities of the library were improved, and the relations of the board with the adjacent municipalities were very agreeable.

The speaker stated he was now completing a four-year term on the City School Board, during which he served as a member of the buildings and grounds committee.

"The buildings and grounds at the schools are in better condition today than they were four years ago, and there will be a slight balance in hand at the end of the present year," he said.

Trustee Pike assured his hearers that if elected to the City Council, he would not be a "chair warmer." He would try and "stir things up" and improve conditions in the city, and advance the welfare of the community and its people.

The candidate strongly championed the formation of a park commission, and the providing of playgrounds for the children, stating these things were necessary adjuncts in the development of the city and district.

"I respectfully ask your support at the polls on December 12, and if elected, I will serve you as faithfully as alderman as I have tried to do as a member of the School Board and the Library Commission," Trustee Pike concluded.

Mr. W. H. Srgaent said he had had thirty-five years' experience in public works for the benefit of humanity, having been actively engaged at various times in the building of bridges, sewers, waterworks, factories, sawmills and other projects. He believed the knowledge he had thus acquired would be useful to the city, and if elected, he promised to do all in his power to make Victoria a bigger and greater city.

"A few sane, steady men with years of experience, not talk, would be a great asset to the council of Victoria," Mr. Sargent declared.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Mr. J. A. Shanks recalled that the vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, speaking in Victoria recently, said he foresaw success for the cold storage plant and grain elevator here, and he promised his assistance to bring about that desirable condition.

"There is, perhaps, no greater help new industries can have that is superior to the support of a great transcontinental railway. It is the go-between for the seller and the buyer, the producer and the user. The cold storage and the elevator are the depots for the products we have to market. Hence continued supply and demand are what makes such institutions pay, and the railroads are a large factor in the case.

"I was a member of the City Council and of the Industrial Committee during 1925 and 1926. It was in that period that our industrial expansion began, and it is from those years you can date Victoria's uplift."

Mr. Shanks stated that reverted lands since then have sold rapidly, property has increased in value and building has gone on apace. The action of the City Council of 1926 in inducing genuine industries to establish here has had that very much desired and convincing affect on outside capital. Moneyed men saw possibilities in Victoria that no other method could so forcibly impress.

"Since then, and because of our positive industrial attitude, many new business premises have been erected, nation-wide organizations have established here, hotels have enlarged, many attractive apartments have been built, and the construction of homes has been greater than ever before. Nothing else in the world drew the investor's eye to this Far-West port like our positive determination to establish industries of a substantial nature. This all goes to show that the City Council's attitude in 1926 toward industrial guarantees has proved sound and profitable.

"Should you see fit to elect me as alderman at the coming contest, I will endeavor to infuse the same energy and effort into the affairs of our city as I did when I held office in 1925 and 1926. I appeal to you for your vote because I am young enough to be progressive and old enough to be wise," Mr. Shanks asserted.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Robert Smith recalled that he had first entered the civic list last year when he ran for alderman, and received strong support at the polls. He advocated a business administration in the conduct of civic affairs. If elected, he said he would work in harmony with his colleagues on the council to give Victoria a sound and progressive city government.

The candidate, who is a sanitary and heating engineer, believed that his years of experience with public works would be of value in an advisory capacity as an alderman.

"I am absolutely against salary increases for the aldermen, and had I been a member of the council this year, you would have saved several thousand dollars. For the motion which was passed, making effective the salary increases, was carried only by a majority of one vote."

Mr. Smith said he had been in business in Victoria for some time, and was acquainted with the needs of the community. He promised to give faithful service to the ratepayers.

LAUDS MAYOR ANSCOMB

Mr. R. T. Williams said Victoria was to be congratulated on having Mr. Anscomb as its mayor, "a mayor whose equal does not exist on the Pacific Coast" (cheers). He said that if elected, he would work with the chief magistrate of the city. "Good work can be performed if the council works harmoniously and backs Mayor Anscomb.

"We must cope with the mill rate, and bring the taxes down, so that those who have homes here will be encouraged to pay their taxes, and so that people from outside will be induced to come to Victoria and make their homes here.

"Victoria cannot go along and pay a lower rate of wages than Vancouver does. We should be able to pay as good wages in this city as are paid by any other community on the Coast. I also think we should not send money away to purchase commodities that we can buy right here," Mr. Williams said.

AT VICTORIA WEST

Victoria West Brotherhood, meeting at Stanley Hall, heard several of the candidates who went from the downtown meeting. Those who spoke were Trustee A. C. Pike, candidate for alderman; Messrs. Thomas Humphries and P. E. George, candidates for school trustees; Trustee A. Peden, seeking return to the aldermanic board, and Mr. J. A. Shanks, former alderman, candidate for re-election to that body.

RAILWAYS OF CANADA MAKE OWN INQUIRY

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Two experts were sent out by the companies, and without any noise or fuss these men began making inquiries into the conditions prevailing.

When the Provincial Government appointed Mr. W. Sanford Evans as commissioner to carry on his investigations there it had been asked of the Premier if it were his wish that these men discontinue their work.

Premier Tolmie said that he returned the answer that he did not wish them to discontinue their investigations.

"I requested that they go on," said the Premier, "and when their work was done to hand Mr. Evans a copy of their report."

Dr. Tolmie said that he expected a report very shortly from Mr. Evans, whom he praised for his experience as an investigator.

If the report of Mr. Evans were not such as to offer a definite solution at once it would be, he felt convinced, such as to provide a way along which solution could be expected.

The Government of the province, said the Premier, was heart and soul in favor of helping the farmer, who was making a real effort to help himself. This was no place for spoon-feeding farmers any more than any one else, he said.

PRAISES MR. TURNER

He alluded to Mr. James Turner, whose big roan steer had won the prize at the Vancouver Winter Fair, and told of his first acquaintance with him when he came to this country. His success showed how individuality made for success in farming in British Columbia.

Dr. Tolmie, recalling some of the ways in which the farmer had been helped, touched upon the aid in the matter of processing strawberries, which he was glad to hear just that day had found a firm place in the British market.

As berries so processed had been served as desert at the dinner the members of the board were privileged to pass upon their merits, as they were served as fresh fruit.

Dr. Tolmie said he was informed that the raspberries so processed were even better than the strawberries.

The agreement with the Empire Marketing Board for aiding in bringing out purebred dairy stock, the promise of a quarantine for such stock on the Pacific, the efforts in seeking markets for farm products and the work of Mr. Leon Ladner, K.C., M.P., in the freight rates movement were all alluded to.

ON DINING CAR TABLES

The Premier referred to the fact that the railway companies had promised him free of charge the use of their windows in various places for the display for advertising purposes of British Columbia fruit and agreed to amend their menu cards so as to further the use of these products from British Columbia.

Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, briefly referred to what the department was doing to aid farming. He stressed the importance of good sires in breeding stock, and also the extermination where possible of noxious weeds. He had been struck on his visit to the Peace River with the importance of keeping that area as free as far as possible from weeds.

In order to aid in this move the department was putting in some cleaners for seed grain in that district. These would be movable, so that they could be taken from place to place and allow for the cleaning of the grain of noxious weeds.

TRIBUTE TO SAANICH

Mr. J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, took occasion to refer to the winning of the prizes at Chicago, and in this connection called to the attention of the gathering the fact that in the matter of peas the premier honors taken in Chicago had been with yellow peas originating in Saanich District under Mr. Stirling, and which, through the efforts of Mr. J. S. H. Matson, had been made available for farmers.

Mr. W. J. Bonavia, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, acted as chairman, following the dinner. There were present, in addition to the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, most of the heads of the various branches of the Department of Agriculture, in addition to the members of the advisory board of the Institutes.

ELECTORS HEAR ASPIRANTS FOR POLICE BOARD

Commissioner William White and Mr. Andrew McGavin State Views Concerning Work of Police

MORALE OF DEPT. HELD EXCELLENT

Police Commissioner W. White and Mr. Andrew McGavin, the two candidates in the field thus far for the vacancy on the City Police Commission, addressed the electors at Mayor Anscomb's public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

In giving account of his stewardship as a member of the police commission for the past two years, Commissioner White told of the by-laws which had been enacted for the betterment of traffic conditions.

"Arterial highways have been marked out whereby safety and speed have been increased. 'Stop-and-Go' signals have been tried out in the busy hours with success. Safety zones have been installed for the safety of street-car patrons, school signs have been erected for the safety of the school children. All these innovations have added to the improvement of traffic conditions by cutting down the serious accidents, and dangerous corners have been cut off.

"Parking conditions are still a very important matter, and careful consideration will be continued if I am again returned to the board. The morale and esprit de corps of the police department is excellent."

STRENGTH OF FORCE

Mr. White said that during his two years of office the strength of the police force had been added to, new equipment had been purchased, thereby giving better protection to the surrounding districts, and the general standard of the force improved.

"Questions have been asked why much younger men have been taken on. One reason is on account of the Superannuation Act, whereby the best years of a man's service may benefit the city. The man will reap the benefit of long service in his superannuation pay. Another reason is that native sons of Victoria have always been given preference, which I am sure you will agree with me is as it should be."

Commissioner White said that serious crime in the city was at a minimum through the close co-operation of the police departments of all the Sound cities by the exchange of photo and fingerprint systems, whereby criminals' movements are known. Minor crimes are few and most of the offenders are brought to justice. The moral condition of our city was far above the average of cities of the same size, and he could say, without fear of contradiction, that for a seaport the social evil and the liquor traffic are well in hand and we may well be proud of our law enforcement. Our streets were safe for our wives and children. The board has worked in harmony without bickerings, and faithfully performed the duties for which they were elected.

NO COMPLAINTS

"In closing I may state that I have heard no complaints regarding police administration, and I feel sure that the voters of this city have appreciated our work and will see no reason that a change is necessary to the Board of Police Comissioners. The increase in our estimates have been very small for the improvements which have been given to you.

"In again asking the favor of your support that we may continue the work of improving the traffic conditions and the morality of our city, I again pledge myself to a sane, efficient and economical administration of the police department," Mr. White concluded.

MR. ANDREW McGAVIN

Mr. Andrew McGavin, who is opposing the return of Commissioner White to the board, spoke briefly. He said that the position of police commissioner did not call for a public speaker, but for plain speaking at the right time, that is, at the meetings of the commission.

"I want to see justice accorded to all, and if elected I will endeavor to assist in giving an impartial administration of police affairs and will serve the electors to the best of my ability," said Mr. McGavin.

CONSERVATIVES OF TAMWORTH RIDING GET BIG MAJORITY

WARWICK, Eng., Dec. 3. — The Conservatives were victorious yesterday in the by-election in the Tamworth Division of Warwickshire, and Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, former Conservative Minister of Labor, was elected. He had a majority of 7,736 over his Labor opponent, Mr. George Horwill. The vote was: Steel-Maitland, 20,495; Horwill, 12,759.

"No, no; the ass that spoke in Bible times didn't spend thirty minutes introducing the speaker of the evening."

Little Betty was busy with a home lesson, and her mother, looking over the child's shoulder, saw she had written: "King John was a very wicked king. He was always killing people with his motor cars."

"But, dear," mother said, "that isn't right. There were no motor cars in those days."

"Well, mother," Betty replied, "it says in my history book that 'King John ground the people down with taxis'!"

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Veteran's Body Identified as Ellensburg Man

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 3.—The body of the Canadian war veteran, found in Cooke Canyon, in the Wenatchee Mountains, twenty-five miles from Ellensburg, last month, was identified today as that of Thomas Tainter Watson, a former hardware dealer at Kittitas in this county. His wife and several children live in Tacoma. Watson had been missing from his Tacoma home about two years. The identification was made possible by his Canadian overseas service button.

Word was received today from the War Department at Ottawa giving his name and war record. He served with the Engineers overseas and was a sapper. He was enlisted as a civil engineer.

FOUR INJURED IN CAR CRASH NEAR UPLANDS

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the car, the party was proceeding north on Cadboro Bay Road when the automobile suddenly left the road and went into the ditch. The speed at which the car was traveling carried it into the ditch for about one hundred feet to Pacific Street. Righting itself here, the automobile shot across the road, took a couple of somersaults in a field and then threw the five occupants through the roof, scattering them twenty-five feet distant. After throwing the occupants out, the car turned on its left side and was found facing west on the arrival of Chief Syme and Constable Clayards, of the Oak Bay Police.

Miss Hetherington and Miss Rummell were rushed to the Jubilee Hospital by Bill "Torchy" Peden, while Mr. McLellan was conveyed to the hospital by the C. & C. ambulance. Mr. Graham, the driver, was taken to the hospital by the Veterans' Blue Line bus, which was near the scene at the time of the accident.

On the arrival of the injured occupants at the Jubilee Hospital, Drs. Nash, Mitchell and Anderson were called in.

TWO MANAGERS ON VISIT HERE

OFFICIALS OF DE FOREST CROSLEY RADIO CORPORATION ARE IN CITY

Look for Amalgamation of Some Manufacturers Next Year

Mr. A. G. Farquharson, Western sales manager of the DeForest Crosley Radio Corporation, with headquarters at Vancouver, and Mr. H. E. Sharp, superintendent of the radio division of Marshall-Wells B.C. Limited, Vancouver, distributors for DeForest Crosley radio, were in the city yesterday on a brief business visit.

"This season promises to be the most outstanding in radio history," stated Mr. Farquharson to a Colonist representative last evening at the Empress Hotel. "Throughout the four Western provinces the sale of radio has reached a new high level and prospects for the coming Spring look exceedingly bright. I am very enthusiastic over conditions in the West, and specially British Columbia."

Mr. Farquharson thought that there would be some readjustments in the radio industry during 1930, and that probably some of the larger and more prosperous manufacturers would amalgamate. This would mean greater radio value to the consumer.

Mr. Sharp interviewed Deforest Crosley dealers and spoke at several salesmen meetings.

Both Mr. Farquharson and Mr. Sharp returned to Vancouver last evening.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP

A Scottish professor was a terror to students with his catch questions, but one day he met his match. Examining a student regarding the classes he had attended, he said: "And you attended the class for mathematics?"

"Yes, sir."

"Tell me, then, how many sides has a circle?"

"Two," said the student.

The professor smiled broadly as he asked, "What are they?"

But his smile faded away with the laugh that resounded through the room as the student replied: "An inside and an outside."

This rather tamed down the professor, and he asked ordinary questions for a while. But finally he could not resist his ruling propensity.

"So you attended the moral philosophy class also?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," answered the student.

"Then you must have heard lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"

"Yes, sir."

"Does an effect ever go before a cause?"

"Yes, sir."

"Give me an instance."

"A man wheeling a barrow."

The professor asked no more questions.

Two golf professionals were playing in a foursome. One got into a bunker and spent some time walking round and round his ball, observing—and, incidentally, improving—the lie.

His partner watched him with admiration for many minutes, but at last one of the spectators asked him what the other was doing.

"I dinna ken rightly what he's doing," he replied, "but I'm sure he's no wasting his time."

An orderly officer, visiting the mess tents, asked if there were any complaints, and one soldier got up and said, "Yes, sir, taste this."

"Why, it's the best soup I have ever tasted in my army career," replied the officer.

"But," said Tommy," it's supposed to be tea."

LACK OF WORK STATED WORSE THAN IN 1928

British Columbia Suffering Though There Are Hopes of Better Conditions Soon in Mining

SOME PLAIN TALK IN MANITOBA CITY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The labor situation in Vancouver and British Columbia generally is worse than at any time last year, there being more unemployment, according to reports received by Mr. J. H. McVety, Government Employment Service.

Vancouver reports no improvement, and the number of men frequenting the office is increasing. It is also quiet on the waterfront and longshoremen who have not been near the office for a long time are making applications.

FLASHES OF HOPE

There are, however, flashes of better conditions in some quarters. From Cranbrook comes the news that mining continues active in the metaliferous section. Prince Rupert reports that some mining properties are continuing work by contract through the Winter at Alice Arm and Stewart, but much activity was not expected until Spring.

There is stated to be an improvement at Cranbrook for the week ending November 30, compared with the preceding period, in logging, and it is reported that the Crow's Nest Pass Company intends opening a new camp at Premier Lake early this month. At Nelson another camp closed down last week.

ASK GOVERNMENT AID

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Resolutions urging the Dominion Government to lend its assistance in solving the Winter unemployment problem were passed at the Unemployment Conference held here today.

The conference was attended by representatives of provincial and municipal governments of the three Prairie Provinces and leaders of organized labor. One resolution regretted the failure of the Dominion Government to be represented at the conference and urged it to consider its responsibilities on the question of unemployment. The conference disagrees with the statement of Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, that unemployment was a matter for provincial and municipal governments only.

MANY ARE WORKLESS

Another resolution called attention to the fact that there was a greater number of men and women unemployed in the Western Provinces at the present time than any period during the five years. This problem, the resolution declared, was further complicated by the immigration policy of the Dominion Government.

The agreement whereby the railways were enabled to bring into Canada men and women for railway work of one year's duration, deprived Canadians of jobs, a third resolution said. The resolution urged the Government to cancel the agreement and allow Canadians the first opportunity of acquiring the railway work.

"I'm glad to see you come so regularly to our evening services, Mrs. Smith."

"Yus, yer see, me 'usband 'ates me goin' hout of a hevening, so I does it to spite 'im."

Coastal Sailings Out of B.C. Ports

FOR VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

FROM VANCOUVER

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

FOR SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE

P.S.N. steamer arrives daily at 8 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

WEST COAST ROUTE

Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria December 11 and 21.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. On Sundays leaves Nanaimo 5 p.m. and leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Makes extra trip Saturday, leaving Nanaimo at 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

P.S.N. steamer Iroquois leaves daily at 10.15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles daily at 1.30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT

Union Steamships leave Vancouver 8 p.m., Tuesdays, for Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola, Skeena River and Prince Rupert. Leave Vancouver 8 p.m., Fridays, for Prince Rupert, Naas River, Anyox and Stewart.

Canadian National Steamships leave Vancouver for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart 8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

Princess Mary leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Campbell River, Englewood, Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Ocean Falls, Walker Lake Cannery, Butedale, Skeena River canneries and Prince Rupert.

ALASKA ROUTE

Princess Norah leaves Victoria December 11, 25 and January 8, 22.

GULF ISLANDS

Otter leaves Victoria 7.15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; leaves Ganges Harbor Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver 7.15 a.m. Saturdays. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 11 a.m. Tuesdays; leaves Vancouver 8 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Canadian National Steamships scheduled to leave Vancouver 8 p.m. every second Saturday.

POWELL RIVER AND COMOX

C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal sails from Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

INJURIES FROM DUST
Continued

Chalicosis is the disease which comes from breathing dust while grinding metals and is also found among those who breathe in quarry dust and pottery dust. Any workers having a tendency to bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, or tuberculosis will do well to avoid the dusty trades, as the dust only irritates these conditions further.

The damage of the dust lies in the size of the specks. Those that are large are screened out by the hairs of the nose before they reach the lungs, or they may so irritate the throat that they are sneezed out. The superfine dust more readily reaches the lungs. The first indications of danger from dust are chronic bronchitis and emphysema, followed by the third sign, of "Black Spit" in which the patient expectorates pus colored with dust.

Sometimes poisoning may occur from dust that carries a poison with it. Often the poison is not actually taken into the lungs, but is removed by the upper respiratory tract and swallowed so that it is later absorbed by the intestines and enters the system that way. Lead poisoning may occur either from dust or the vapor of metalic lead. Those occupations of smelting, manufacturing paint, soldering and type-setting often give rise to it. Arsenic poisoning may also occur in this manner. The perforation of the nasal septum of those who work in chromium dust is known. Carries of the teeth seems to occur from the sugar dust in sugar mills. "Ragpicker's Disease" is the name of the disease which attacks those who handle old rags. "Shoddy Fever" is known to attack inexperienced men when they first grind rags, bringing on a fever accompanied by shaking and catarrh. "Wool Sorter's Disease" is an affection among those who sort over wool or hair, the infection being breathed in with the dust. The first symptons are chill, then pain in the back and legs, fever, severe pain in the chest, coughing, prostration and even death.

When the worker is compelled to breathe air saturated with dust, it is better for him to wear a dust helmet if the task is stationary. It is a good plan whenever possible to change the grinding or pounding from dry to wet so that the water will keep down the dust.

When dust does form it should be carried out by the building of air currents applied to the dust source which will catch the dust before it can be scattered. In many cases, mixing can be done in enclosed mixers or grinders with the product held in by closed conveyers which prevent a blowing about of the dust.

The safest advice to those who find themselves affected with this kind of trouble is to change the occupation. In most cases this will bring about a recovery if the patient selects a dust free atmosphere to live in.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The attorney conducting the cross-examination had grown disgusted with the evasive answers of the witness.

"Answer my question, yes or no," he bellowed.

"Your question can't be answered yes or no," replied the witness.

"Any question can be answered yes or no," snapped the lawyer. "Ask one and I'll prove it."

The witness replied: "Have you quit beating your wife?"

Fingerprints of Old Masters Used To Test Paintings

ROME, Dec. 3.—The recent resignation of Argentina's Ambassador to Italy, Dr. Fernando Perez, has served to reveal the fact that Dr. Perez has developed into a kind of scientific detective in a highly specialized field—that of art. The Ambassador has nothing to do with the working out of murders and felonies. His detection concerns only the finding out whether old paintings of the masters are really paintings of the masters and therefore immensely valuable, or merely imitations and frauds.

But the reason the Ambassador is a kind of detective is that he proceeds just as a detective does—he searches for fingerprints. By discovering fingerprints of the masters on their paintings and comparing them with the fingerprints of a painting called into question, Dr. Perez is able scientifically to tell whether the painting is genuine or not.

The ambassador is not the discoverer of this new approach toward the elimination of fraud in the turnover of the high-priced objects of art, but through years of practice he has become one of the most proficient exponents of it. He is known as the inventor of two instruments designed specially for this detection. One is called a "pinascopio." It is a special microscope for observing the surface of a painting in an effort to find fingerprints. The other is a device for throwing a special light on a painting so that the light falls from the side at an angle of five to ten degrees. Coming from the side the light throws into sharp relief any roughnesses in the surface of the painting and enables the scientist to pick out finger prints more easily and also to photograph them. For years Dr. Perez has studies the famous paintings in Italian galleries, searching them particularly for fingerprints. He has collected a valuable set of notes and a rare classification of fingerprints.

The ambassador has been able to prove to the art authorities of Rome itself that one of the paintings in a gallery here, religiously believed to be authentic, was false.

The ambassador's study of fingerprints as a method of identification of paintings is accompanied by an exhaustive study of the different styles of painters and the materials they used in producing their effects. These concomitant studies enable him to check up on his fingerprint conclusions.

"If I were to propose," said he, "I wonder what would be the outcome?"

"That," said she, "would depend much on the income."

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

SHIP INQUIRY IS CONTINUED

Dominion Government Investigation Into Louise and Marguerite Crash to Be Resumed Today

WHISTLE QUESTION IS DEBATED POINT

Before Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, assisted by Captains C. M. C. Fleming and M. F. Cutler, an inquiry into the collision between the Canadian Pacific steamships Princess Louise and Princess Marguerite off San Juan Island on October 23 commenced at the court house yesterday morning.

Testimony was given by Captain R. A. Hunter, Princess Marguerite; Captain Nels J. Sterner, Princess Louise; and Mr. Wilfred Thompson, first officer of the Marguerite. Mr. D. E. McTaggart appeared for Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Sidney Smith for Mr. James Lawrence, first officer of the Louise.

Captain Hunter, the first witness, testified he had been with the British Columbia coast service since 1889 and had been in command of the Princess Marguerite for twelve months. He had been in bed at the time of the collision at 4:10 o'clock and was aroused by one whistle before the shock came.

The visibility was not bad when he reached the deck, he went on, describing how the bow of the Marguerite had struck the starboard side of the Louise abaft amidships. Witness said his ship responded to the helm well at all times. He ordered the signal for manning the boats upon reaching the deck.

Damage to the Marguerite was confined to the starboard bow as far back as the anchor. The ship had been traveling about sixteen knots when the captain was on watch before retiring, giving the order to be called if fog was in sight. He did not know her speed at the time of impact.

INTERVAL NOTED

Captain Hunter said there was an interval of four or five minutes between the sharp blast which had awakened him and the actual crash. No further whistles had been blown until the signal for boat drill, he replied to a question of Mr. McTaggart. The channel in which the accident happened was not a narrow one and there was plenty of fairway. His ship was more to the starboard side of the middle of the channel than the port.

In reply to a question from Mr. Smith, Captain said he thought the short blast from the Marguerite's whistle was a signal for fog. At the time of the crash the Marguerite was crossing the bow of the Louise from port to starboard. He said that ships did not always pass port to port in Haro Strait, but sometimes might pass starboard to starboard. The captain admitted, however, that C.P.R. ships usually passed port to port at this point.

Captain Sterner, of the Louise, testified he had been in command of the ship for ten days prior to the mishap, having been transferred from the Princess Adelaide after twenty years with the company. He retired at 2:52 o'clock in the morning and heard three blasts of the whistle upon awakening. He looked out and saw the lights of the Marguerite about two and one-half points on the starboard bow. The crash occurred while he was rushing to the bridge, damage to the Louise being sustained on the starboard side about fifty feet from the stern.

The Louise was proceeding at ten knots before the time of impact and when the captain reached the bridge he found the engines going at full speed astern. He was forced to telephone the engine room to have them stopped as the telegraph had jammed. Preparations were made to man the boats and investigate conditions in the engine room, as the Marguerite lay alongside about fifty feet off.

Captain Sterner said he thought the engines of the Louise went astern for about one minute, in response to a question from Mr. Smith. Before first hearing the three whistle blasts he had a faint recollection of hearing other blasts, but was not fully awake at the time.

Mr. Wilfred Thompson, first officer of the Princess Marguerite, when examined, said he had been in the coastal service for fourteen years. On the night of the accident he was ordered to keep the ship at 147 revolutions and was fully aware of the standing order to call Captain Hunter in case of fog. He first saw the lights of the Louise at 4:05 o'clock. Visibility was about two miles and he thought he could see her port and starboard lights and the mast light. He then ported the helm and blew the whistle, according to navigation rules.

Failing to receive an answering whistle, he put the helm hard aport and ordered the engines full astern and the Marguerite was making three or four knots at the time of impact, he said. The engines of the Marguerite had been going astern at least one minute before the crash and the Louise seemed to tear past, ripping out her plates. Four whistles for boat stations were blown, the boats were cleared ready for lowering and watertight doors were closed.

Witness produced the scrap log of the Marguerite for Mr. Smith, who handed it to the court for examination. Captain Demers commented that alterations and erasures had been made.

NO REPLY HEARD

Upon reading extracts from the log, Mr. Smith revealed that witness had seen the Louise five minutes before the collision. Mr. Thompson was positive that the only whistles he heard from the Louise were four blasts to man the boats. When he signaled his intention to port helm, he got no reply. The Marguerite could come to a standstill from sixteen knots in two minutes if the engines were set full speed astern, he said.

The navigation rule called for him to keep upon his course but he had departed from it by going astern, the only way he could hope to avoid a collision.

The inquiry concluded at 4:20 o'clock and will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning in the appeal court. Several other witnesses will be heard and it is thought proceedings will continue throughout the day.

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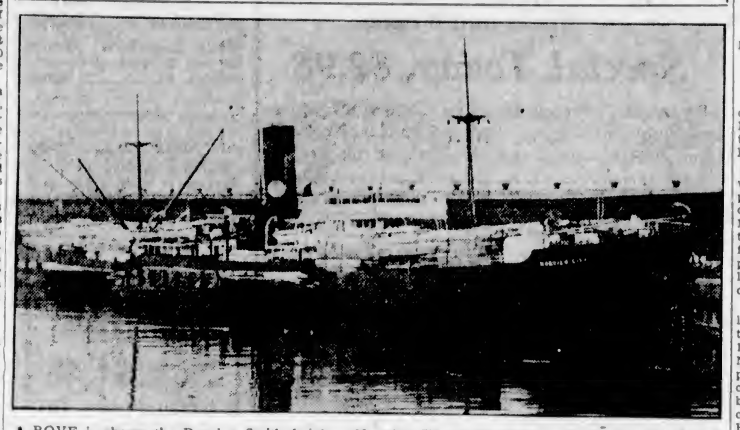

ABOVE is shown the Reardon Smith freighter Norwich City, which piled up off Gardner Island, 1,800 miles southwest of the Hawaiian Islands, on Saturday. Since that time very little has been heard of the disaster. The photograph above was taken for King Brothers on August 24, 1928, when the vessel left here with a full cargo of lumber for St. Lawrence River ports.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Dec. 2—Arrived: Toyakawa Maru, Hakubasan Maru, Yokohama; Lebec, Admiral Schley, Lake Frances, Los Angeles, Permia, Crofton; Boxer, Sophie Christenson, Alaska, Iyo Maru, Northwestern, Tacoma, Sunewarkco, Dorothy Cahill, New York; Admiral Evans, San Diego; Arabia Maru, Vancouver. Sailed: Dorothy Cahill, Marion Otis Chandler, New York; Norco, Southeastern Alaska, Oregon Maru, Admiral Evans, Edward Luckenbach, Tacoma, H. W. Baxter, Admiral Schley, Hilo, Los Angeles; Lake Frances, Sound ports; Trojan Star, Rotterdam; Peter Kerr, Philadelphia; Caucasier, Antwarp; R. J. Hanna, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2—Arrived: Hegira, Mobile; Curacao, Los Angeles; Minnesotan, Boston; Yorkmar, New York; West Montop, Philadelphia; Catherina G. Sudden, Los Angeles; Motorship Charlie Watson, San Francisco; Ernest H. Meyer, Los Angeles. Sailed City of Vancouver, Antwerp via Puget Sound and British Columbia; Admiral Peoples, San Diego; Abron, Mobile via Puget Sound; Wallinford, Los Angeles; Santa Cecilia, Baltimore; Shasta, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 2—Arrived: Henry D. Whiton, Mobile; Justin, Hamburg; Edward Luckenbach, Boston; Caucasier, Seattle; Peter Kerr, Philadelphia; Wilhelmina, San Francisco; Anyox, Point Wells; Admiral Evans, San Diego. Sailed Northwestern, Seward; Brookdale, Port Ludlow; Nebraska, Liverpool; Ma. Pacific Shipper, London; Northwestern, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2—Arrived: Margaret Johnson, Munami, Astoria; Daisy, Coos Bay; Solano, Aberdeen; Ruth Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Marechal Foch, Papeete; Tamalpais, San Pedro; John Bakke, Aberdeen; Brooklinen, Admiral Fiske, San Pedro; San Francisco, Vancouver; Nebraskan, Boston; Point Montara, Portland; Emma Alexander, Seattle; Admiral Farragut, Eldorado; Portland, Doylestown, Humboldt; San Pedro; Malchace, Seattle; Julia Luckenbach, New Orleans.

ARRIVED

MARSEILLES, Nov 29—Livenza, Vancouver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Talpina, Los Angeles.

CHARLESTON, Dec 3—San Diego, Portland.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2—Pacific Cedar, Grays Harbor; Walter A. Luckenbach, Portland.

HONG KONG, Dec. 1—Tancer, Seattle; December 3, Asama Maru, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec 2—Rhina Maru, San Francisco; December 3, Montana, Seattle.

MELBOURNE, Dec 2—Anten, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 2—Ordinono Maru, Bellingham; Malta Maru, Grays Harbor.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3—President Lincoln, Seattle.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Indian Arrow, San Pedro; Robert E. Hopkins, San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, Dec 2—Makura, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 2—Columbia Maru, Portland.

MOBILE, Dec. 3—Chickasaw City, Pacific Coast.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 2—Passed, bound west: Nichteroy, Rotterdam for San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast, light, southeast; 30.28, 40, moderate.

PACHENA—Overcast, light, southeast; 30.20, 41, light swell.

CARMANAH—Clear, east, 30.10, light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy, calm, 30.16; light swell.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Tofino, 4 p.m., northbound.

WARWICK—Los Angeles for loco, 434 miles off Vancouver.

ALBERTOLITE—Port San Luis for Vancouver, 344 miles off Vancouver.

YUKON—Wrangell for Juneau, forty-five miles off Juneau, 6 p.m.

PACIFIC REDWOOD—San Francisco for Seattle, 235 miles south of Cape Flattery.

CITY OF VANCOUVER—Portland for Brentwood Bay, abeam Columbia River light.

INDIEN—Bound Vancouver, 500 miles off Vancouver.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—At Montreal on November 17.

CANADIAN SKIGNEUR—At Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN WINNER—At Prince Rupert.

CANADIAN MILLER—Sails from Vancouver on Wednesday.

CANADIAN PLANTER—Due from Montreal, December 18.

CANADIAN RANGER—Due from Sydney, December 23.

CANADIAN PROSPECTOR—Due from Montreal, December 25.

BRITISH MAILS

SS. DUCHESS OF ATHOLL—Mails close November 29, 1:15 p.m.

SS. MAJESTIC (Via New York)—Mails close December 1, 4 p.m.

SS. PENNLAND (Via New York)—Mails close December 1, 1:15 p.m.

SS. LEVIATHAN (Via New York)—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m.

SS. CEDRIC (Via New York)—Mails close December 3, 1:15 p.m.

Mails intended for transmission via New York must be so marked.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

TO ARRIVE

AORANGI—From Antipodes and Honolulu, December 6.

PACIFIC EXPORTER—From England, December 7.

SIBERIA MARU—From Orient, December 11 (first trip here).

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—From Orient, December 16.

ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, December 17.

TYNDAREUS—From Orient, December 17.

PACIFIC PIONEER—From England, December 31.

ORCALIA—From England, December 31.

AFRICA MARU—From Orient, December 25.

SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, December 26.

PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, December 30.

TO DEPART

ARABIA MARU—For Orient, December 10.

IXION—For Orient, December 10.

AORANGI—For Antipodes and Honolulu, December 11.

IYO MARU—For Orient, December 14.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—For Orient, December 14.

SIBERIA MARU—For Orient, December 24.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—For Orient, December 26.

GULF ISLANDS MAILS

GANGES

Mails close at Victoria—Wednesday, Friday, Sunday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Friday, 7 a.m.

FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday, Saturday afternoon.

BEAVER POINT

Mails close at Victoria—Friday, 11 p.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Saturday, 7 a.m.

PORT WASHINGTON

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Wednesday, Friday morning.

MAYNE

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday, 7 a.m.

GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 p.m. Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Monday, Saturday afternoon. Friday, Saturday afternoon.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon, Saturday morning.

MUSGRAVE, NORTH GALIANO

Mails close at Victoria—Monday, 6:45 a.m.

Mails due at Victoria—Tuesday afternoon.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT MADISON — Mails close November 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 12. Shanghai, December 17; Hong Kong, December 20.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Mails close December 7, 3 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 21; Shanghai, December 25; Hong Kong, December 28.

*IXION—Mails close December 6, 1:15 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 28.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Mails close December 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 27; Shanghai, December 31; Hong Kong, January 3.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close December 21, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 5; Shanghai, January 9; Hong Kong, January 12.

*SIBERIA MARU—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 6.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Mails close December 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 10; Shanghai, January 14; Hong Kong, January 17.

*Japan mails only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

*SONOMA—Mails close December 9, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 3.

AORANGI—Mails close December 11, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland December 30; Sydney, January 4.

MAKURA—Mails close December 23, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 13; Sydney, January 18.

*VENTURA—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 23.

NIAGARA—Mails close January 6, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland, January 27; Sydney, February 1.

*Australia only.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria. Eastbound and southbound daily, including Sunday, closing today at 4 p.m.

*Atlanta, Georgia: Day after tomorrow, 5:18 p.m.

Austin, Texas: Third morning, 10:20 p.m.

Boston, Mass.: Third morning, 4:25 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 2:50 p.m.

Cheyenne, Wyo.: Tomorrow, 7:20 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.: Day after tomorrow, 6 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio: Day after tomorrow, 12 noon.

*Dallas, Texas: Day after tomorrow, 8:50 p.m.

Denver, Colo.: Day after tomorrow, 8:55 a.m.

Detroit, Mich.: Day after tomorrow, 11:40 a.m.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Day after tomorrow, 7:55 a.m.

Kansas City, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 3:25 a.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal.: Tomorrow, 8 p.m.

Miami, Fla.: Third day, 1:30 p.m.

Minneapolis, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10:50 a.m.

Montreal, Que.: Third day, 7:30 a.m.

*New York, N.Y.: Day after tomorrow, 6:40 p.m.

Omaha, Neb.: Day after tomorrow, 12:30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont.: Third race, 7:50 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 9:55 p.m.

Pittsburgh, Pa.: Day after tomorrow, 1:45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.: Day after tomorrow, 6:15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn.: Day after tomorrow, 10:40 a.m.

*Salt Lake City, Utah: Tomorrow, 2:40 p.m.

San Francisco, Cal.: Tomorrow, 12:45 p.m.

*San Diego, Cal.: Tomorrow, 10 p.m.

*Toronto, Ont.: Day after tomorrow, 6 p.m.

*Indicates too late for carrier delivery. Special delivery stamp will insure immediate delivery.

LUMBER MOVEMENT

From Columbia River ports, Ss. City of Vancouver is expected at Brentwood Bay this evening to load H. R. MacMillan Export Company ties for England. She will load about 1,300,000 feet, according to King Brothers, shipping agents.

Ss. Absaroka, now loading 1,100,000 feet of lumber at Ogden Point, expects to leave for Everett this evening.

EASTBOUND EXCURSION FARES

The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways announce that they will have Special Eastbound Round Trip Home Visitors' Excursion Fares in effect again this Winter. Tickets at special fares will be on sale November 23 and 30, December 7, 14, 19, 20 and 21, with final return limit February 28, 1930. These rates will be in effect to principal destinations in the Middle Western States and to Eastern Canada.

Through tourist sleepers to ship's side for Christmas sailings to Old Country via Canadian National Railways. City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street, Telephone 1242.

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave for Port Alice and way points the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

LEAVES CUSTOMS SERVICE IN CITY

Mr. Thomas Charles Hubbard Retires on His Sixty-Ninth Birthday

After seventeen years' service as a customs and excise examiner here, Mr. Thomas Charles Hubbard retired on Monday on the occasion of his sixty-ninth birthday.

On behalf of his fellow workers he was presented with a magnificent piano lamp at the Postoffice, accompanied by an address read by Mr. Fred W. Davey, collector of customs. Mr. Davey alluded to the faithful service of Mr. Hubbard, pointing out the courtesy and willingness at all times with which he carried out his duties.

Born on a farm in Norfolk, England, in 1860, Mr. Hubbard crossed the Atlantic on the City of Rome in 1892, and made his way overland to New Mexico, where he secured employment as a cowboy. Tiring of continual range riding and cattle branding, interspersed by an occasional brush with Indians, Mr. Hubbard made his way to San Francisco in 1893. He spent five months in California before deciding to set sail for Victoria.

Arriving here the same year, Mr. Hubbard secured work as a foreman on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, then being built. While blasting was going on on the site of Ladysmith, he was struck by a large boulder in the shoulder and spent a full year in the old Royal Hospital, then on Pandora Avenue, near the present Christian Science Temple. Despite his left arm being terribly crushed, it healed sufficently to permit him to do light work.

It was while Mr. Hubbard was in charge of work near Chemainus that the late Senator J. Riley was held up and robbed of the payroll of $13,000. After two days' search of the Island by buggy and on horseback, the culprit was apprehended.

In 1895 Mr. Hubbard married Miss H. Townsend, a native daughter whose mother came to Victoria around the Horn in 1862 and lived to the age of ninety-six.

Lured by stories of Alaska gold, Mr. Hubbard left for the Yukon aboard the Danube in 1899. The Danube for a time was in service to the Orient, being acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railway for service to northern ports, with an occasional trip to the Columbia River. In 1901 we find Mr. Hubbard proprietor of a general store at White Horse, selling everything from hairpins to eggs. He soon tired of storekeeping, and with his pack penetrated far into the snowclad wilderness in search of gold and perhaps fortune.

Having poor luck, Mr. Hubbard in 1902 decided to return to Victoria. Mrs. Hubbard and her mother were in the Yukon in 1901 and at the last minute decided not to sail for Victoria on the Islander, which was wrecked with terrible loss of life in Stephens Pass, Southeastern Alaska.

With nearly 1,000 other passengers, Mr. Hubbard sailed on the Hatling, later the Princess May. She was wrecked on Lasquiti Island nearing Victoria, but was refloated with aid from Ss. Willapa.

Arriving back in Victoria, Mr. Hubbard entered service of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, which ran between here and Sidney, becoming known as the "Cordwood Limited." He handled freight for the railway until 1912 when he left to enter the Customs and Excise Department.

MR. T. C. HUBBARD

AIR CAMERA MAN IS TRANSFERRED

Flight Lieutenant A. L. Morfee Will Leave Jericho Beach for Winnipeg

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—After two years in command of the R.C.A.F. Photographic Department in British Columbia, Flight Lieutenant A. L. Morfee, of the Jericho Beach Air Station, has been transferred to Manitoba. He will leave next week for England, where he will take a course in aerial navigation at the Royal Air Force Station at Calshot, and will return in the Spring to take charge of one of the R.C.A.F. substations in Northern Manitoba, probably Norway House.

Flight Lieutenant Morfee was in charge of the photographic patrols in the Peace River area this Summer in connection with the survey undertaken by the Provincial Government and the transcontinental railways.

Aorangi Thursday

Making a fast passage from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, R.M.Ms. Aorangi, Commander Robert Crawford, is expected at William Head at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, according to Mr. L. D. Chetham.

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7:30 a.m.	Daily including Sundays	8:30 a.m.
9:15 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.		12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.

SHIP STRIKES NEAR NARROWS

POINT SAN PEDRO ENCOUNTERS ROCKS IN FOG NEARING VANCOUVER

Is Refloated by Pacific Salvage Company's Tug Hecla and Tug Faultless

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—The steamship, Point San Pedro, United States freighter, which ran aground just outside the First Narrows in a dense fog about noon today while inbound from Seattle, was floated tonight at high tide.

The vessel passed into the harbor and berthed at Lapointe pier. The Point San Pedro grounded easily on the beach and it is not believed that she received serious damage.

The Pacific Salvage Company sent the tug Hecla to the aid of the vessel together with the tug Faultless. The ship struck on almost a flood tide.

APPENDICITIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH OF QUEEN PURSER

PETERSBURG, Alaska, Dec. 3.—Mr. W. E. Broughel, purser on the Ss. Queen, died here last night after an unsuccessful operation for acute appendicitis. He was rushed here early Sunday. The body will be shipped home to Seattle on the Queen.

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CLUB THANKED FOR INTEREST IN BOY SCOUTS

Lieut.-Governor and Mayor Anscomb Pay Tribute to Kiwanians at Luncheon Held in Empress Hotel

YOUTH IS GREATEST ASSET OF PROVINCE

"In providing collection funds for a new hall for the Boy Scouts of this city, you have added one more very important brick to the magnificent edifice which you have been constructing during the ten years of your existence here."

In these words His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, spoke to the members of the Kiwanis Club at their regular luncheon, held in the Empress Hotel yesterday, when His Honor spoke of the keen sense of gratitude felt by the people of Victoria toward the Kiwanians for their work on behalf of the Boy Scout movement.

"We may talk of our agriculture and our mineral resources," continued His Honor, "but, if we stop to think, we must realize that the most valuable asset of this province lies in its youth, and therefore you are getting at the whole root of the structure of British Columbia when you combine to help our boys and girls."

A CHRACTERISTIC SERVICE

"At the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone this morning, I mentioned the debt of gratitude that the people of Victoria owe the members of your association for your generous assistance in providing and collecting funds for the Boy Scouts' Hall. This is a service characteristic of your association and it is one more brick to your memorial of generous deeds.

"A few days ago the Government press released the British Columbia Manual, 1929. This manual of provincial information recites very fully and succinctly under the various headings, the sources of our wealth and the quantities thereof. May I take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Bruce McKelvie and the members of his bureau of information for the service they have rendered the province in so ably assembling and in so clearly setting forth our assets? They have brought home to us the value of the immense heritage which is ours today, and tomorrow will belong to the coming generations. Therefore, surely our efforts should lie in the teaching and training and helping to develop a generation worthy of this heritage.

THE GIFT OF CHARACTER

The greatest gift that parents can give their children is character, for character, not wealth, makes both men and nations great. Remember that not money but necessity and its resulting efforts makes for real men and women. Now, I think of no finer organization for the development of character than the Boy Scout movement. It teaches them every kind of manly sport, rowing, swimming, shooting, fishing; develops alertness of mind and body; teaches them the lore of the woods and the ways of the wild animals, the names of the trees and of the birds and their habits; in short it opens to them the book of nature. It teaches them to be fair, to be truthful, to be polite, to be honest with others and with themselves, to be loyal citizens; teaches them every manly virtue—in other words, to be citizens of the highest type.

MAYOR ANSCOMB SPEAKS

Mayor Herbert Anscomb endorsed His Honor's remarks in a few words. "The old cure for a mischievous boy at school," said His Worship, "was to make him a monitor, and the Boy Scout movement seems to act on the same principle. All of these boys are given a greater or lesser degree of responsibility and are made to feel that they are an important cog in a large machine, where the importance of discipline and co-operation must be realized.

"That the Boy Scout movement is a popular one is testified by its rapid growth. It has spread over the entire world in the same way in which the clans of old rallied to the "Fiery Cross" and the gathering of Scouts which was held in England this year, in addition to being a marvellous tribute to a great leader, must have given added enthusiasm and encouragement to all those engaged in this splendid work, as well as an inspiration for its future development.

PRINCIPLES OF TRUTH

"I do not know," continued His Worship, "of any single objection to the Boy Scout movement, but I do know of a great many reasons for it. Any organization which takes a boy and keeps his mind occupied, instils the habit of discipline, inculcates the principles of truth, honor and service to his fellows is worthy of the most generous support that can be given.

"I trust that the building commenced today, as a headquarters for Victoria, will gather within its walls the whole of the youth of the city, and that this work, which aims towards making our boys better citizens and giving them higher ideals, will live and prosper."

TAX REFORM IS ADVOCATED

Suggestions Are Made by Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes for Distributing Load

The Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institute went on record yesterday, during its sessions in the Maple Room of the Parliament Buildings, of being in favor of spreading school taxes over all the properties of the province, and also in favor of drawing from those enjoying school advantages some part of the cost, instead of levying the whole of this cost upon the owners of land.

This decision was reached by the members of the board after a very full discussion of the whole situation.

It was pointed out that there were in many instances persons living in proximity to large industrial enterprises who were in receipt of good pay, and yet owing to the fact that they had no land holdings, living in small apartments, were not contributing to the upkeep of the schools. Many of these were persons who were deriving the greatest benefits, from the fact that they had large families.

The move of the Advisory Board would also make the collection of taxes off all kinds of alienated lands throughout the country, including those outside municipalities as well as within them.

NO FIVE-DAY WEEK FOR NEWSPAPERS

Northwest Newspaper Association Members Declare Proposal Is Impossible for Printing Trades

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—A five-day week for the printing trades was declared impossible and economically unsound in a resolution passed by the Northwest Newspaper Association's annual convention here yesterday. Mr. J. F. Young, business manager of The Spokane Spokesman-Review, was re-elected president for a tenth term. Others re-elected were Mr. P. J. Burd, Vancouver Province, vice-president; Mr. S. R. Winch, Portland, Ore., Journal, treasurer, and Mr. W. G. Hooker, Spokane, secretary.

Others elected as directors were Messrs. W. V. Tanner, of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer; W. E. Hartmus, of The Portland Oregonian, and J. A. Dickey, Jr., of The Butte, Mont., Post.

Victoria, B.C., was selected as the site of the 1930 convention.

HIS LIMITATIONS

The prosecuting attorney was examining a negro witness.

"Now Mose," he said, "tell us what you know about this fight."

"Well, boss, I think—"

"Never mind what you think; just tell us what you know."

"But, boss, I ain't no lawyer. I cain't talk without thinkin'."

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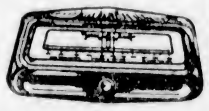

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Flannelette Pyjamas in white trimmed with colored stitching. Slip-over coat style with short sleeves. A suit **$1.25**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Formfit Girdles and Brassieres

All-Elastic Step-In Girdles, reinforced top and bottom and with two short bones in front. Four hose supporters. Each **$4.95**

Uplift Brassieres of rayon satin and glove silk, made with inside pockets to give the popular uplift effect. Back hook and narrow shoulder straps. Each **$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

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Great Reductions

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—Millinery, 1st Floor

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350 Pairs of Pure Thread Silk Hose, service-weight silk, full fashioned with extra reinforcement at wearing parts. A range of best shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.95, for **$1.65**

275 Pairs of Women's and Girls' Ankle Socks, fine all-wool in white, light and dark fawn with neat colored cuffs. For sports or street wear. Sizes 8½ to 10 ..... **59¢** and **69¢**

150 Pairs of Women's and Children's "Pull-On" Gaiters of jersey cloth and wool reinforced with cotton. Narrow at ankle and across instep, and full length to fit snugly over knees. Shades are camel, rosewood, fawn, grey, black and white, and plain black. All sizes. A pair ..... **$2.75** and **$3.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Children's Golf Hose in heavy and medium weight, all wool. Wide-ribbed effects with turn-down cuffs. Sizes 6½ to 10. Regular values to 98c a pair for ..... **59¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Sale of Girls' Winter Dresses

24 Only, Girls' Dresses of navy blue serge, made in pleated effects, with round collar and red tie. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special this morning, each **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Christmas Gift Books for Children

We have books for children, arranged for easy selection on tables, all priced so you may readily choose the book at a price you care to pay.

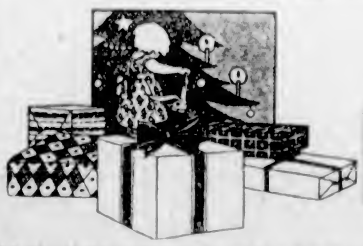
Picture and Story Books, each **$1.00**

A table of Books, each ..... **75¢**

Another table of Books, each ..... **50¢**

And a selection of Picture Books and Stories at 3 for **$1.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor



BEDROOM SLIPPERS

For Men, Women and Children, at **95c**

Men's and Boys' Carpet Slippers with felt and leather soles. A pair ..... **95¢**

Women's Slippers of quilted satin, colored felts, carpet and colored leathers. A pair ..... **95¢**

Children's Camel Hair Strap Slippers in plain colors and checks. Also colored felts with soft leather soles. A pair ..... **95¢**

—Lower Main Floor

RUFFLED CURTAINS

To Clear at, Per Set **$1.45**

Ruffled Curtains, 2¾ yards long, complete with valance and tie backs. Shown in rose, blue, gold and green. A special value and a limited quantity only. Grouped to clear at, per set **$1.45**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Special Values in Stationery

Calendar Pads, 2 for **5¢**

Photograph Mounts, at, each ..... **15¢**

Local View Calendars, each ..... **25¢**

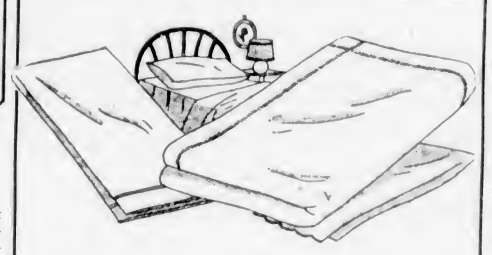
Tags and Seals, assorted packets, at **15¢, 25¢** and ..... **35¢**

Brighter Wrapping Paper at ..... **25¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Gift Perfumery and Toiletries

A pleasing display of "Yardley," "Grossmith," "Dalcrose," etc., in complete sets or single articles can be inspected at your leisure at our Select Perfume Gift Section, First Floor, near elevators.



Gift Suggestions From the Staples Department

All Our Gifts Are Neatly Boxed for Christmas

Hemstitched Sheets of fine-grade cottons.
Single bed size, per pair ..... **$2.75, $4.50** and **$4.95**
Double bed size, pair **$4.95, $5.25, $5.50, $6.75**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases to match the sheets. Per pair, **85¢, $1.00, $1.25, $1.30, $1.50** and **$1.75**

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases with hemstitched and scalloped borders. Per pair, **98¢, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25** and **$2.50**

Madeira and Colored Applique Pillow Cases in several different designs. Per pair **$3.95**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, hemstitched and embroidered in colors. 36 x 36-inch cloth and 4 napkins. Per set **$3.98**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets in colorful cross stitch designs. 36 x 36-inch cloth and 4 napkins. Per set **$4.50**

Down-Filled Lounge Pillows in plain and brocaded satin in lovely color combinations. Shown in oblong, oval and round shapes. Each, **$2.15, $3.25, $3.75** and **$4.75**

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in all popular shades. Each, **$4.95, $6.75, $7.50** and **$8.50**

Fancy Towels and Towel Sets. Priced, per set, from **45¢** to **$2.95**

A big assortment of Bath Mats shown in a variety of colors. Priced from, each ..... **$1.50** to **$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

GIRLS' BROADCLOTH SLIPS

On Sale at, Each **65c**

12 Only, Broadcloth Slips, in rose, blue, fawn, sand, peach and navy; trimmed with hemstitching. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Wrappings for Gift Parcels

White Tissue Paper, per quire ..... **15¢**

Brighter Paper, per packet ..... **25¢**

Seals, in assorted packets, per packet ..... **15¢** and **25¢**

Straight Packets of Seals, Cards and "Do Not Open" Seals, per packet ..... **10¢**

Ribbons and Cords, each ..... **10¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

December Sale of SILKS

18-Inch Metal Cloth, Regular a Yard $1.75 for 98c

A material suitable for fancywork, bags, etc. Dark grounds. A yard **98c**

36-Inch Plain Corduroy. Special a Yard $1.00

Suitable for dressing gowns. Shades are mauve, rose, blue and henna. A yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Wool-Back Satin, Regular $1.59 a Yard for 98c

A rich finish Satin in a range of good shades. Special, a yard **98c**

36-Inch Canton Crepe, on Sale, a Yard 98c

A silk that makes up well in dresses. Colors are beige, brown, orange, mauve, Nile and grey. A yard **98c**

36-Inch Silk-Finish Velveteen, on Sale, a Yard $1.98

A strong-textured silk, with rich appearance. Shades are black, white, navy, green, brown, gold, purple, mauve, grey, geranium and tan. A yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Rayon Silk, Value a Yard 98c for 69c

A fine wearing Rayon that will launder well. A large selection of colors, plain or figured. A yard ..... **69¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Winter Underwear

Of Wool and Silk and Wool

Woolen Underdrawers with rib cuff knee. Ideal for wearing under silk bloomers.
Sizes 36 to 40. A pair **$1.50**
Size 44. A pair **$1.75**

Harvey's Silk and Wool Vests, fully tailored and with silk trimming. In built-up shoulder or short-sleeved styles.
Sizes 36 to 40. Each **$1.50**
Size 44. Each **$1.75**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

300 Yards of Lace Curtain Nets

Values to 50c a Yard for **29c**

A real half-day special in good quality Curtain Nets in white or ivory color; lace edged. 36 inches wide. To clear at, a yard ..... **29¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Men's Fancy Knitted Wool Vests $2.50

All-Wool Vests with four pockets, pearl buttons and tailor-made; fancy patterns. All sizes. Special **$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Union Flannel Shirts Special, Each, $2.50

English-Made Shirts, neat patterns, with separate or attached collar; single cuffs with button wrists. Sizes 14½ to 17½ **$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas A Suit, $2.50

Pyjamas of heavy-weight flannelette, guaranteed English cloths, military collar and V neck, silk frogs and pockets; fancy stripes. All sizes. Each **$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S PYJAMAS

Featuring Elastic Belt on Pants, a Suit, $3.95

Forsyth Brand Pyjamas of broadcloth or Sundown flannel; fancy patterns. The pants have the new elastic belt, doing away with the old-style draw string. All sizes. A suit **$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

New Annuals for Boys and Girls

Playbox Annuals, Puck Annuals, Pip and Squeak and Wilfred Annuals. These are favorite annuals for children from 9 to 12 years. Each **$2.00**

Boys' and Girls' Annuals at **$3.25**
Scout Annuals **$3.00**
Chums Annuals **$3.25**
Canadian Boy's Annuals at **$1.75**
Canadian Girl's Annuals at **$1.75**
Suitable for boys and girls 12 to 16 years.
Cassels' Annual **$1.25**

Little Folks **$1.50**
Rainbow Annual **$1.25**
Bubbles Annual **$1.25**
Collins' Children's Annual at **$1.50**
Collins' Schoolgirls' Annual **$1.50**
Blackie's Children's Annual **$1.50**
Suitable for children 8 to 10 years.

ANNUALS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

The Oxford Book for tiny folks **$1.50**
Blackie's Little Ones' Annuals **$1.00**
Tot and Timm Annuals **$1.00**
Little Dot's Annual ..... **75¢**

Oxford, Big Value Books

The Green Books for girls **$1.00**
The Crimson Books for Boys **$1.00**
The Big Books for girls and boys ..... **75¢**
The Great Books for girls and boys. Tinies ..... **50¢**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

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